

# Eisenhower Puts Kremlin On The Spot

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**The Weather**  
Clearing, cooler tonight. Low 25-30. Sunny, mild tomorrow. High 45-50.  
High, 63; low, 38; noon, 48.  
Rainfall, trace. River, 4.52 feet. Humidity, 54 per cent.

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# Navy Plane Plunges In Pacific

## Soviet Gets Challenge In Ike Address

Cites Next Move For Disarming Is Up To Red Rulers

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower tossed back to Moscow last night responsibility for making the next great move to "reduce world tensions" and open the path to disarmament and peace.  
"In familiar, time-tested terms," he said, "all that is needed to bring about a definite start toward universal security and peace is a spirit of conciliation on both sides and 'clear evidence of Communist integrity and sincerity in negotiations and in action.'"  
"For no nation, for no individual, among us," he said, "could there be a finer Christmas present, nor a better New Year."

**Dulles Gave Most Of Report**  
Eisenhower threw his deeds-not-words challenge to the Kremlin, as he has many times in the past, in a radio-television report to America on last week's NATO Council meeting in Paris. Secretary of State Dulles joined in. Dulles, in fact, provided the bulk of the report, with Eisenhower nodding or occasionally voicing agreement.

As Eisenhower offered tacit approval, Dulles all but spurned Russia's call of last Saturday for "a special session of the United Nations or an international conference" to deal with the tough, elusive disarmament issue. Dulles said that "of course, 32 nations obviously can't be a negotiating body."

The Russian bid followed Soviet rejection of NATO's proposal for a renewal of disarmament dickered by the foreign ministers of Eastern and Western powers.

Now the United States has put the next move up to Russia, along with a clear implication that the Soviets must expect to give as well as get at any conference table.

One high administration official said the door has been left wide open for disarmament negotiations if Russia just wants to step through in a demonstration of good faith. Eisenhower was described as not having ruled out any approach—even a heads-of-government conference.

At the NATO sessions, the next suggested approach was through the foreign ministers of the Communist and anti-Communist nations. This was part of a compromise package which included acceptance in principle of the American program to establish nuclear missile bases in NATO nations.

Whether some of the Allied nations will regard the Eisenhower-Dulles talk as a move away from the foreign ministers discussions is a question now being raised in diplomatic quarters. Consequently reaction from Allied capitals will be watched as closely as that from Moscow.

**Old Point Stressed**  
Except for the heavy brown on a special U. N. session on disarmament, there wasn't much new in the Eisenhower-Dulles broadcast—as House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) remarked. Rather, the emphasis was on re-emphasizing old points.

Once again Eisenhower said that he and Dulles stand in concert.

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**No Paper Tomorrow**  
The Evening Times will not be published tomorrow—Christmas Day.



THE TWIN MEETS—Mattiilda Dobbs, 32, Negro star of the Metropolitan Opera, and Bengt Janzon, a columnist for a Stockholm, Sweden, newspaper, toast each other following their wedding in New York City. Janzon is 44 and white. (AP Photos)

## Blaze Brings Bleak Christmas Outlook

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Nearly 100 persons of suburban Rankin face a bleak Christmas in the wake of a fire which struck a four-block area in the community of 6,700 about eight miles east of downtown Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's blaze caused damage which Fire Chief Jack Blazins said will top one million dollars.

"Two persons, one a woman whose home was damaged, and the other an auxiliary policeman on emergency duty, died of heart attacks."

Christmas trees and presents went up in smoke as the wind-whipped fire roared out of control for nearly four hours after the first alarm.

When the fire had run its course 14 homes and one school had been destroyed. Eight other homes and two other schools were damaged.

Police are investigating a report that several boys were playing in the empty house where the fire started. By the time the blaze was discovered it was an inferno.

The fire played hop, skip and jump and some homes apparently in the direct path of the flames escaped.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army sent mobile units to the scene.

At the height of the blaze more than 200 firemen from nearly 40 volunteer departments were battling the flames. So were six companies of the Pittsburgh Fire Department and Pittsburgh's only fireboat, the C. D. Scully, which pumped water from the Monongahela River nearly one mile from the fire.

Four firemen suffered minor injuries.

More than a score of firemen stayed on duty throughout the night. Auxiliary policemen patrolled the area to prevent looting.

**Family Of Six Left Homeless After Fire**

GLEN DALE, Md. (AP)—A family of six was left homeless last night when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ennis. All of the family, including the two Ennis children, Ennis' mother and grandmother, were away from home when the fire started.

## Full Operations Started By Atomic Power Plant

SHIPPINGPORT, Pa. (AP)—The world's first large-scale complete commercial atomic power plant is operating at full power, feeding 60,000 net kilowatts of electricity into lines of Duquesne Light Co.

A joint announcement yesterday by the Atomic Energy Commission and Duquesne Light, which is operating the station for the AEC, said the output represented the expected full capacity of the historic Shippingport plant.

The announcement said that at full power level the plant's atomic reactor or furnace was producing more electricity than any other reactor in existence.

Although the plant's capacity is rated at 60,000 kw, nuclear engineers believe it is capable of producing more. For that reason the turbine generator has a capacity of 100,000 kw.

The 110-million-dollar plant first began generating electricity last Wednesday. Initial output was only 5,000 kw. Gradually, the power was stepped up.

## Dutch Blast Indonesia In 'Illegal Acts'

Boycott, Seizure Of Property Under Fire In Statement To UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The Netherlands has accused Indonesia of flouting U.N. authority by her boycott and seizure of Dutch property and insists she be held "answerable to the fullest extent."

In a letter yesterday to the Security Council and General Assembly, the Dutch accused Indonesia of an illegal act aimed at gaining political advantage.

The letter did not request formal action, but it paved the way for possible U.N. measures by charging that Indonesia had violated "the principles... laid down in the charter of the United Nations."

**Plea To UN Failed**  
The protest came as thousands of Dutch nationals left Indonesia as a result of the Jakarta government's campaign to force the Netherlands to give up West New Guinea. An Indonesian request for U.N. backing of its claim to West New Guinea failed in the last Assembly.

"Since the boycott and the seizure of Netherlands enterprises are not used to uphold international law but to gain political advantage," the letter said, "they constitute an illegal intervention on the part of the Indonesian government."

"The Indonesian government has deliberately and systematically provoked the rising animosity of the population against a foreign minority in their country," Chief Dutch Delegate C. W. A. Schurmann wrote.

"Therefore, the government of the republic of Indonesia is responsible and answerable to the fullest extent for the present shameful situation and all its consequences, which constitute hostile action directed against a foreign community lawfully residing in Indonesia."

In Jakarta, meanwhile, the army's intelligence chief, Lt. Col. Sukendro, accused the former deputy chief of staff, Col. Zulkifli Lubis, of masterminding the recent unsuccessful attempt on President Sukarno's life. Lubis has been technically in hiding since he was accused of trying to overthrow Sukarno in November 1956. Actually he has been around Jakarta recently but now is reported in Sumatra, where the central government exercises virtually no control.

Sukendro also acknowledged that there had been an attempted coup d'etat in the Molucca Islands of East Indonesia. He said the attempt, staged by a group of army officers and civilians who wanted to set up their own republic, failed.

**Careless Santa Gets Singed By Blazing Beard**

BARI, Italy (AP)—Salvatore Siniscalci usually goes clean-shaven. That was why he was a bit careless about the flowing beard he put on yesterday, along with a Santa Claus suit, to advertise his little photo shop.

He lit up his favorite pipe—and the beard caught fire.

Passers-by beat out the flames. Doctors applied the bandages. Salvatore left Santa Clausing to those with more experience in whiskers.

**Stock Market Mixed**

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was mixed in slow Christmas Eve trading early today.



MIKE CAN GUESS—Blind at the early age of five years, due to cancer operations on both eyes a year and a half ago, Mike Sibole shakes a Christmas package under the tree at his home in Miami, Fla. Even though he's blind, it is hard to conceal from him what presents are contained in the packages and awaiting his opening tomorrow morning. (AP Photos)

## Hannah Given Civil Rights Chairmanship

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower may have advanced the chances for senatorial approval of the new Civil Rights Commission by naming John A. Hannah as its chairman.

The White House announced that Hannah, president of Michigan State University, will replace former Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, who resigned because he said his judicial responsibilities and background might conflict with commission duties.

Former Gov. Doyle E. Carlton of Florida was named to complete the six-member board, which now includes three Southerners.

All commission appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), a consistent foe of civil rights legislation, said he had been impressed with what he called some recent statesmanlike statements made by Hannah.

"I understand he has made recent statements to the general effect that he believes the Southern viewpoint on civil rights must be considered," Sparkman said.

Hannah also is well known to members of Congress, having served for a year as assistant secretary of defense and held other posts under the administrations of both President Eisenhower and former President Truman.

## Hoffa's Re-Trial Set Next Month

NEW YORK (AP)—The government said today it has ordered the James R. Hoffa wiretap conspiracy case restored to the U.S. District Court calendar for retrial Jan. 6. The first trial ended Friday in a jury deadlock.

Hoffa is president-elect of the Teamsters Union.

Hoffa and two codefendants were accused of wiretapping Teamsters Union offices in Detroit to eavesdrop on subordinates who might have been called to testify before investigating groups.

## 'Silent' Star Dies In Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (INS)—Norma Talma, one of the famous screen sirens of the fabulous silent film era, died today.

The oldtime screen beauty, a member of the famed Talma trio of actresses, died at 3:30 a. m. (PST) of a heart attack. She was 60 years old.

## Israel Facing Shake Up Over Cabinet Rift

JERUSALEM (AP)—Reports of a pending Cabinet shakeup persisted today despite Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's attempt to close ranks and avert an open break with left-wing members of his coalition.

Political informants voiced belief Ben-Gurion may resign and form a new government without the leftist Achduth Avodah (Labor Unity) party, which has two ministers in the current five-party regime.

Ben-Gurion's followers accused the Labor party ministers last week of leaking a Cabinet-approved plan to send a two-man mission to West Germany to discuss border guarantees. Ben-Gurion shelved the plan, asserting the publicity had negated its value.

The Achduth Avodah political committee stressed its opposition to "any orientation toward Bonn" and endorsed the stand of its two ministers.

Parliament rejected 65-6 last night a Communist motion of no confidence in Ben-Gurion's coalition.

## Church Building's Windows Shattered

WHEATON, Md. (AP)—Vandalism was blamed today for the breaking of 74 panes of glass in a recreation building of the First Baptist Church of Wheaton. The damage was discovered last night by the church's pastor, the Rev. B. Ross Morrison. Police said the evidence indicated that stones and an air rifle were used to shatter the glass.

## Clement Says Judge Payoff To Be Probed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Tennessee Bureau of Identification agents will move into Chattanooga immediately to investigate charges against Criminal Court Judge Raulston Schofield, FBI Director W. E. Hopton said.

Gov. Frank Clement said special legal counsel and state funds also would be made available to Hamilton County Dist. Atty. Gen. W. Corry Smith, and Smith promptly asked for "an outstanding attorney from outside the Chattanooga area."

The statements followed the governor's 4 1/2-hour meeting on the Schofield case with members of his Cabinet, the state attorney general, legislators, State Bar Assn. officials and Smith.

Clement called the conference to discuss allegations that some \$20,000 had been passed to "fix" criminal cases in Schofield's court. The charges were brought out in testimony last week before the Senate committee investigating labor violence in Tennessee.

After the meeting, Clement said the group agreed to press an investigation at the local level but delayed any special impeachment session of the Legislature.

A Tennessee judge can be removed only by the Legislature, either by an impeachment conviction or by declaring the judge's office vacant.

In Chattanooga, Schofield announced that "in a matter of days" he would appear on television and answer the charges against him.

## Ladd's Stepdaughter Plans Second Marriage

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Carol Lee Ladd, 25, stepdaughter of actor Alan Ladd, is engaged to John Veitch of the Warner Brothers production department, the studio announced last night. It will be the second marriage for Miss Ladd. She was divorced from actor Richard Anderson.

## Doctors In Cuba Protest Against Batista 'Terror'

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba's medical federation has charged President Fulgencio Batista's regime with waging a terror campaign against the nation's doctors and gunning down physicians who treated wounded rebels.

The 6,000-member federation approved a report last night declaring that "constitutional and human rights are totally unknown" as a result of Batista's drive to smash the year-old rebellion led by Fidel Castro.

The report, adopted at the end of a two-day convention, said Batista's troops and police killed two doctors last October after they were caught treating wounded rebels.

"The fighters (rebels) who surrender in the fight against the government are liquidated. They are not captured; they are only killed."

## Four Saved, Hunt Begun By Sea, Air

Radar Craft With 23 Aboard Crashes North Of Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP)—A Navy radar plane with 23 crewmen aboard went down in the Pacific 25 miles north of Oahu last night.

An armada of surface craft and rescue planes sped to the area and shortly after midnight picked up four survivors and two bodies.

The survivors, who were wearing life preservers but were not in a raft, said their Super Constellation ditched in rough seas, the Navy said.

Conditions of the survivors, details of the ditching and the reason for it were not immediately available.

Two crash boats—speed rescue craft from Kaneohe Marine Air Station—pulled the survivors and dead from the water.

Planes, Ships Join Search

Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard planes, destroyers, cutters and merchant ships converged on the area. Visibility was six miles and waves about six-feet tall.

The radar-crammed plane made its last check report at 3:50 p. m. It was 100 miles northeast of its base at Barbers Point Naval Air Station on Oahu.

A short time later radar screens picked it up only 25 miles north of the island, apparently circling for a landing at Barbers Point. Suddenly it dropped off the screen.

Twenty-one men had first been reported aboard. That was later changed to 24—six officers and 18 enlisted men.

Early today, the Navy said that one of the men thought aboard turned up in downtown Honolulu. He was identified as aviation technician, radar, Richard D. Varner who was on liberty yesterday.

The Super Constellation took off at 10 a. m. yesterday. Such planes, specially converted for radar patrols, are capable of remaining aloft more than two days.

Early in the search an Air Force plane reported making radio contact with a life raft and a Coast Guard plane said it sighted flares and a raft.

Those reports were not confirmed. Survivors, when picked up, said they signaled a search plane with a flashlight.

**Names To Be Released**  
The Navy spokesman said names of those aboard the patrol craft probably would be released later today.

The missing four-engine plane was attached to an aircraft early (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## Test Of Rockets Seen Prevented By Strong Wind

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Strong winds whipped the missile test center today, making unlikely an immediate attempt to launch a satellite-bearing Vanguard rocket.

The Navy yesterday startled observers who had expected no action through the holidays by running a test firing of one of the three-stage Vanguard's engines. Perhaps by design, the test came on a day when rain cut visibility sharply.

Watchers on the beaches several miles from the test center saw nothing. Security restrictions have been tightened sharply since the Navy's failure Dec. 6 in its widely heralded attempt to use the Vanguard to send an American satellite into orbit.

## Millions Join In Peace Prayers

### Soviet Moons In Sky Bring Fear On Christmas Eve

By The Associated Press  
On the first Christmas Eve after Soviet moons appeared in the sky, people of many lands today prayed for peace on earth through an end to the continuing cold war.

As he lit the national community Christmas tree, President Eisenhower asked Americans last night for sweat and toil, courage, patience and self-sacrifice to promote peace and good will among nations.

Clear evidence of Soviet integrity and sincerity would be the best Christmas present the world could receive, the President said later in a report to the nation.

The holiday season found undeclared wars going on sporadically in Algeria and Indochina, in North Africa, and civil unrest in Cuba and Cyprus. Many people awaited Christmas in bleak refugee camps. Hungarians in Austria, East Germans in West Berlin, Palestine Arabs in Gaza, Chinese in Hong Kong, Dutch from Indonesia in Singapore.

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## GI And Wife Get Child As Yule Present

Two Newspapers, Airlines Reunite Boy And Parents

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—A young Army private and his wife are enjoying the best Christmas present they ever had today, a day ahead of time.

The gift is their own 9-month-old son Doug, flown across the nation to their waiting arms through the generosity of two newspapers and two air lines.

"I'm promising him now—I'll never leave him again. Not even with a baby sitter," said Vickie Heywood, smiling through tears of joy.

Her husband, Douglas, 26, agreed as he stroked the cheek of the infant they hadn't seen for nearly eight weeks.

Their one-room apartment was gay with decorations. A Christmas tree stood in a corner and under it were gifts for baby, mother and father, all provided by the Augusta Elks Club.

Tomorrow the family will have Christmas dinner as guests at the swank Bon Air Hotel.

The friendly attention was very and very pleasant to the Heywoods. They hadn't expected to have Doug with them for his first Christmas.

Baby Doug was born prematurely at San Diego, Calif., where Heywood was an IBM machine operator. When the Army drafted the father and sent him to the Southeast signal school at Ft. Gordon near Augusta, the parents left the baby in a boarding home until they could prepare to care for him properly.

Then they found they couldn't meet the board bill. Reporter Patrick Kelly of the Augusta Chronicle heard of their plight. His paper together with the San Diego Union, American Airlines and Delta Air Lines worked out the solution.

Little Doug left San Diego aboard an American Airlines plane in the care of Miss Mary Stanley, an American ticket office clerk. At Dallas, she gave the child to Miss Harriet Videtto of Augusta, a Delta stewardess.

Doug landed at Augusta airport yesterday.

"Merry Christmas," said Miss Videtto, as she handed Doug to Mrs. Heywood at the foot of the ramp.

The mother was crying and the baby started to cry, too.

"Don't cry, darling," she said. "I'm your mother." His father stood nearby, his face flecked with tears.

Doug stopped sobbing almost immediately and snuggled against his mother while photographers took pictures.

"What a Christmas present!" the mother said.



**RIGHTS LEADER**—John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, was named yesterday by President Eisenhower as chairman of the new Civil Rights Commission, succeeding former Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, who resigned.

(AP Photo)

## Soviet Gets

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stant readiness to "make any conceivable effort that might help to reduce world tensions."

But for years, he said, the Soviet attitude toward the free world has "alternated between threats and blarney," so that Russian words, pretensions and actions all have failed to "inspire confidence in free men."

It was here that the chief executive called anew for real evidence of Soviet integrity and sincerity.

Both the President and his secretary of state spoke of a need for sacrifices by all Americans in order to nurture the hope for progressive disarmament and improved understanding between East and West. But neither spelled out the kind or extent of the sacrifices they have in mind.

This lack of detail drew a jab from Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) in the first round of reaction from members of Congress. He said he wished Eisenhower and Dulles "had laid the facts of life on the line" and "told us what they expect of us in the line of sacrifice and courage in the years ahead."

Like Rayburn, Mansfield credited the President and secretary with making the best report they could with the material at hand.

Both Sen. Kuchel (R-Calif.) and Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said it was a frank presentation of what the latter called "a difficult question."

Twice last night, in the spirit of the yuletide, Eisenhower spoke of his hopes for peace and NATO's dedication to the goal of peace.

And twice he mentioned sacrifices.

Standing in the dusk in a park behind the White House, Eisenhower said the struggle toward peace and good will among nations will require of his fellow Americans sweat and toil, courage, patience and self-sacrifice.

"To all people who prize liberty, who seek justice and peace for their fellowmen, even those who in the climate of this era fear or suspect us, I speak for all Americans in a heartfelt message that happiness may belong to all men," he said.

Then, before an audience which included diplomats of many nations, he pressed a button, and a 60-foot national community Christmas tree burst into light.

Back to the White House the President went for dinner and the radio-TV report to the nation.

This was Eisenhower's first such appearance since his slight stroke and resulting speech impairment Nov. 25. The doctors say the impairment has pretty well cleared up. While the President did fumble a few words last night, White House press secretary James C. Hagerly said there was no more than the usual "fluffs."

## Star Is Santa Claus

## Blind Tots Enjoy Yule Party By Hearing Toys

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD—Ever wonder what Christmas means to children who can't see the tree—or even the toys they receive?

Esther Williams took me along the other day to the annual Christmas party for the Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children. She has been going each time for 12 years.

There was a tree all decorated like any other Christmas tree, except that it gave off music from tinkling crystal and bells. Esther was the Santa Claus who distributed the gifts to the children.

No children could have been happier. One little boy, Doug, sat for an hour with a ball that made music. He shook it and held it to his ear. Then he laughed and laughed.

Another boy, born without eyeballs, did the same thing with a toy car that made a noise when he ran the wheels on the carpet. And there was the inevitable boy with a drum.

The little girls got dolls that cried "Mama." And telephones that ring.

It was a typical Christmas party except for one thing—the children sat on the floor in one spot for hours at a time. There was no running around or climbing on parents' laps.

This was what Esther first noticed when a studio once sent her to the school for a benefit performance.

"I wondered how these children ever exercised," she said, and suggested that swimming might be the perfect answer. Officials at the school didn't think so, feeling that the children, not knowing what water is, might fear it.

Esther piled some of the kids in her station wagon, took them to a pool and started teaching them to swim.

"I taught them like normal children," she said. The results are best summed up by the record of one 12-year-old girl, first taught by Esther. The child, though blind, has won several junior championships in aquatic meets.

## Wheat Futures Mixed

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat and soybean futures opened mixed on the Board of Trade today. Corn and oats eased slightly.

## Births

COMBS—Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Romney, a son last night in Memorial Hospital.

CURRY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westerman, a son yesterday in Memorial.

CRIMMINS—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Arlington, Va., a daughter on December 15 in Doctors Hospital, Washington.

The mother is the former Miss Carolyn Browning of Flintstone.

GRAYSON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1018 Virginia Avenue, a daughter last night in Memorial.

LOVE—Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Baltimore, a son there on December 17. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Nellie Love of Frostburg.

MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. William B. 704 Sylvan Avenue, a son this morning in Sacred Heart Hospital.

TAYLOR—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett, a son last night in Memorial.

VAN METER—Mr. and Mrs. Milton, RD 5, Fairgo, a daughter last night in Memorial.

Pilgrims Cross To Jordan Area

JERUSALEM (AP)—Forty blind or ailing persons were the first Christmas pilgrims to cross today from Israel into Jordan for the journey to Bethlehem.

Almost without formalities, the afflicted crossed the armistice line at the Mandelbaum Gate and walked about 200 yards across no man's land to the Jordan side of the barbed-wire-lined border.

There they entered Jerusalem's Old City section en route to the town of Christ's birth in the Judean Hills.

## 'Traffic Guide' Publisher Faces Traffic Charges

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas S. Gibson, 48, described by police as the publisher of a "traffic guide" to Washington driving regulations, pleaded innocent in municipal court yesterday to charges of drunken and reckless driving and driving after revocation of his permit.

Trial was set for Jan. 21 and Gibson was released in \$800 bond. Police said Gibson was arrested Saturday night after his car swerved in front of Patrolman C. F. Brown.

## UN Head Tours Refugee Camps

GAZA (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld took time out from his Christmas visit to U.N. Emergency Force troops in Gaza today and toured Palestinian refugee camps in the rain.

He promised to seek more help for the refugees who greeted him as a "man of peace" but also with the demand: "We want to return to our own country."

After the tour, Hammarskjöld said the U.N. Relief Works Administration "faces financial difficulties, and I shall send my personal representative to U.N. member countries urging them to give aid to UNRWA."

Four Saved,

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warning wing based at Barber's Point on Oahu, the Hawaiian island on which Honolulu stands.

This disaster was the first for the early warning wing of planes in about two years of operations here. It was also the worst military plane accident in this area since a Military Air Transport Service plane crashed into an Oahu mountain in March 1955, killing 66.

The most recent plane disaster in the Pacific involved a Pan American Stratocruiser early last month. All 44 aboard were killed when it crashed in the Pacific midway between Hawaii and the West Coast Nov. 8. A vast sea and air search got under way as soon as that plane was reported overdue but it was a week later before bodies and floating wreckage were found.

## Obituary

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Alexander, Mr. Alexander was a member of the Pentecostal Church at Turner Douglas.

Survivors include four sons, George, Oakland; Benton, Kingwood, W. Va.; Luther, Crellin, and Harold Alexander, Augusta, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Bowser, Booth, W. Va.; a brother, Scott Alexander, Connellsville, Pa.; a half-brother, John Alexander, Connellsville; 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two half-sisters residing in Connellsville.

The body is at the Bolden Funeral Home here where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Skipper, pastor of Turner Douglas Pentecostal Church. Burial will be in John Sines Cemetery at Swallow Falls.

William O. Jennings

KEYSER—William Otis Jennings, 43, of 81 Willow Avenue, died Sunday in the Washington Sanitarium where he had been a patient several months.

He was a son of Mrs. Nora Jennings and the late Otis V. Jennings. He served with the United States armed forces in the South Pacific during World War II for four years and was a member of Nancy Hanks Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Keyser.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edna North Jennings and two children, Douglas and Hazel Jennings, all at home; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mamie Ann Michaels; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Angus, Silver Spring; Mrs. Louis Maddox, Washington; and Mrs. Lionel Martin, Keyser and two brothers, James, Jennings and Clarence Jennings of Keyser.

Services will be conducted on Thursday in Grace Methodist Church at 2 p. m. by Rev. S. A. F. Wagner, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert L. Bridgers, pastor of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church. Interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church at 1 p. m.

Lyle W. Paugh

WESTERNPORT—Lyle W. Paugh, 41, a native of Vindex, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Canton, Ohio,

where he had been living for the past seven years.

He was a son of the late Ernest and Myrtle (Wilson) Paugh.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Paugh, one son, Ernest, and three daughters, Joyce, Sharon and Patricia Paugh, all at home; one half-brother, Frank Beaman of Washington; and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Downer of Philadelphia and Mrs. Juanita Sears of Mansfield, Ohio.

The body will be at the Boal Funeral Home in Westernport on Thursday. Services will be held there at 2 p. m. on Friday and interment will be in Turner Cemetery, near Swanton.

Mrs. Mary C. Stanton

OAKLAND—Mrs. Mary Catherine Stanton, 81, widow of Jerry Stanton, died last night at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wine.

Born in Howesville, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah (Arns) Barlow. A charter member of the McVeigh Holy Cross Mission Club, Mrs. Stanton was also affiliated with St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Survivors include four other children, Joseph Stanton, Deep Creek Lake; Robert Stanton, Oakland; Mrs. Porter DeWitt, Oakland; and Sister Jane Frances, Providence Order, Chicago; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at the Bolden Funeral Home where the Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A requiem mass will be celebrated Friday at 9 a. m. in St. Peter's Church by Rev. Michael Carney, pastor. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery.

Gross Services

Services for Mrs. Catherine M. Gross, 80, Jamestown, N. Y., who died there yesterday, will be conducted at the Scarpelli Funeral Home on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Miller, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 until 4 p. m. and from 7 until 9 p. m.

Murphy Services

Services for John W. Murphy, 73, of 314 Washington Street, who died yesterday, will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the George Funeral Home.

Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Employees of the city warehouse will serve as pallbearers.

Willson Services

Services for Mrs. Susie Willson, 66, Fort Ashby, who died yesterday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Fort Ashby Methodist Church.

Rev. Alonzo Harmon will officiate and interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery.

The Fort Ashby VFW Auxiliary choir will sing. Pallbearers will be Roy Dohrman, Clarence Kesner, Elmer Poland, Kenneth Ratcliff, Carl Adams, and Melvin Alkire.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m.

Christmas Greetings

Joy in friendship is one of the great pleasures of Christmas, and so it is with much warmth that we wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

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## Mild Weather Slated For Yule In Most Of U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Weather Bureau today predicted mild weather for most of the nation on Christmas Day.

The bureau added in a special holiday advisory:

"The traditional white Christmas appears likely to be limited to the northern portions of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota in the Midwest; and the higher mountain areas in the West. The record warm spell last week erased all of the snow from the Northeastern states and none is in sight for Christmas."

102 On Christmas

DENVER (AP)—Tomorrow Mrs. Anna Margaret Bollig will celebrate her 102nd birthday by attending midnight Mass at Loyola Church. Mrs. Bollig, a widow, was born in Russia on Christmas Day 1855.

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## Outlook Dim For U. S., Red Peace Talks

President, Dulles Reject Soviet Plan In Television Talk

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst  
WASHINGTON (U)—The outlook is dismal this Christmas Eve for an American-Russian get-together next year to talk peace and disarmament.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles, in a TV talk to the nation last night, rejected the kind of disarmament talks proposed by the Soviets. This past weekend the Russians rejected the kind proposed by the West.

Thus the score on disarmament 12 years after World War II: no hits, no runs, and only history will tell who made the errors.

Eisenhower didn't slam the door tight. Leaving it up to Russia to make the next move, he said he would make any effort that might "realistically help reduce world tensions."

Trouble here is that what's realistic to this country isn't to Russia, just as the two disagree when Premier Bulganin talks of "appropriate" settlements.

What Eisenhower and Dulles said on disarmament was the meat of their 25-minute broadcast. The rest was a review of what is already known about the NATO session they attended in Paris last week.

### Background

Here's the background on how this country and Russia reached their dead-end:

The two have discussed disarmament on and off for more than 10 years, mostly within the United Nations, which set up a 12-member commission to do the talking. The commission set up a five-nation subcommittee.

This year it talked six months in London, from March to September, and got nowhere. Russia walked out. The full U. N. General Assembly—82 nations—talked disarmament off and on from September to December.

The result: nothing. To pacify Russia, the assembly voted to increase the Disarmament Commission from 12 to 25 members. Russia said: Nix. It would take no part. It wanted more Communist and neutral nations on the commission.

### Only Part

That's only part of it. Bulganin has written Eisenhower several times. He did so, for instance, during the 1956 presidential campaign, proposing a ban on atomic weapons as a first small step toward disarmament.

This country wouldn't buy. Its position on disarmament has always been this: Before there can be disarmament there must be a foolproof inspection system to prevent cheating. Russia was never willing to agree to that full package.

In June of this year—while the U. N. Disarmament subcommittee talks were going on in London—Bulganin and Communist party boss Khrushchev had more ideas. In fact Khrushchev borrowed straight from Bulganin's letter of 1956.

He talked of a small first step. Bulganin said Russia would agree to an "appropriate" disarmament.

Before Eisenhower and Dulles went to the Paris NATO meeting a week ago Monday, Dulles expressed a dim view of disarmament talks at this time. But Bulganin wrote Eisenhower another letter.

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**OUR COUNTRY**  
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## The Christmas Story

AT THAT TIME there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flocks. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round them, and they feared with great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people; for this day there is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.—Luke II: 1-14.

## Christmas-1957

AGAIN THE WORLD has the opportunity to learn the meaning of peace. On the eve of Christmas our minds and hearts turn back to that holy day one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven years ago when, in the little town of Bethlehem, the Prince of Peace was born and His advent was heralded by a choir of angels giving glory to God and proclaiming peace on earth to men of good will. The story of the most far reaching birthday mankind has ever witnessed has been told in a few, but poignant words by the Evangelist St. Luke. It is printed at the head of this column and if we said no more on the subject of the festival we are now observing, that simple Gospel story would be sufficient. So we urge you to read it, to ponder it and from it to absorb the spirit of love that has the power to transform men and nations by abolishing hatred, enmity, war and the threats of war.

**HUMILITY**—that is the keynote of the Christmas message. Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour of mankind, elected to come into the world, not in power and majesty, but as a simple babe, born in surroundings that were lowly even for that time and place. Had He so chosen he could have been the earthly scion of any of the powerful reigning kings of the world. He could have been born in the palace of Herod in the midst of luxury there to receive the obeisance of reverential courtiers. By royal decree all mankind could have been brought to His feet. But He did not so choose. Rather He meekly submitted as the door of the inn was closed to the Holy Family and gladly He took shelter in a stable. There He was born, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.

**TODAY SCIENTISTS**, statesmen, heads of government, are engaged in a wild scramble to launch manmade satellites into space. These efforts are not motivated by peace and good will. They are only another attempt to create greater and more devastating war machines. Men would like to control the universe, but they are overlooking the fact that the architect of that universe came into the world as a little babe and that those who were wise enough to seek Him out were lighted by a star. The artificial stars of modern invention pale into nothingness when compared with the Star of Bethlehem. This is the star upon which we should fix our eyes at this time and it is the fervent wish of The Evening Times that as we do so we may enjoy that peace which the world cannot give. So a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful one to all of you, and as Tiny Tim would say, God bless us every one.

## "Sh-h-h-h - Everything's In The Closet"



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## Phyllis Battelle

### Helen Hayes Still Acting After 50 Years

NEW YORK — Sometime during the year 1955, someone discovered that Miss Helen Hayes had been in the theatre for a half century. Thus, at the age of 56, she is a "living legend," an institution with a theatre named in her honor.

"Isn't that the end?" said Miss Hayes, putting on that slow, sad smile that can break an audience's heart and reserve. "I can't remember who the villain was who dug up that thing about my 50th anniversary, but suddenly instead of being one of the crowd I'm a — an untouchable."

"IT SOMETIMES gives me trouble with the people in the companies I work with. I go into a new play like an airdate puppy wagging my tail, and they act awed."

"Suddenly I remember it with a start: I'm not a woman, I'm a legend and an operating theatre and oh, my."

Miss Hayes, pale of all makeup except lipstick, was wrapped in a red silk kimono in her dressing room at the Morosco theatre. She shook her head and waved one hand wistfully toward her dressing table.

"Why, it almost cost me this play," she said. "Time Remembered" is a comedy, and since I'm an institution, they came to me with the script and apologies.

"I SAID, 'STOP all this hanky-

panky and let me read it.' I love it, of course. And after I accepted the part, I received a letter from the writer, Jean Amoult. He said he was so honored that the 'doyenne' of the American stage was playing his lead."

Miss Hayes grimaced. "I had a sneaky feeling about that word — sounded too close to 'duenna.' So I looked it up, and 'doyenne' means 'the most ancient of the aged in a cast.'"

THE FIRST lady of the theatre is one thing, but the most ancient is quite another, and perhaps — even if it's only subconscious — that is the reason she is playing her present exhilaratingly giddy role in one of Broadway's top hits. As a brand-new institution, she'd rather not do a soul-searching drama at the moment.

"The very idea of professionally searching my soul eight performances a week tires me tremendously."

PERSONALLY, the widow of the late Charles MacArthur still soul-searches, perhaps too frequently for her own happiness. Tomorrow is Christmas, for instance, and when her adopted actor-son Jamie MacArthur offered to take her to "21" for a lavish dinner between her matinee and evening performances, she declined.

"I felt," she described, "a

little constriction around my heart because you can't go into '21' — if you're me — without Charlie."

ANYWAY, TWO shows on Christmas is an old habit with Miss Hayes. "I remember Christmas once in Pittsburgh, when I was younger and perhaps felt a little more sorry I had to work. I couldn't stand the thought of turkey with some warm goo on it, so I went to Child's and had corned beef hash. Pretty fair, too."

Admitting she still gets "sad sometimes," thinking about her late husband, she pointed to a telegram on the wall. "This was my first opening on Broadway since he died, and Jamie came to my rescue."

"CHARLIE would always send me a wire opening nights saying 'Love and luck.' Then once, there was an error and it came out, 'Love and lunk.' We thought that was so wonderful, so Charlie spent a lot of time arguing with Western Union after that to get them to send me his 'Love and lunk' for every show. "So..." with the slow, sad smile again, the actress pointed to "read that."

It said: "Love and luck and link and lunk. Jamie."

(International News Service)

## Whitney Bolton

### Glancing Sideways

NEW YORK — Random Thoughts "The Day Before": You check back over your crusade against obscene Christmas cards and discover to your dismay that in 1955 you received six; in 1956, you received seven; and this year you received nine. Like most crusades, it seems to be operating in reverse.

Then you check on the first dates in which you saw Christmas windows in New York and find that the first, last year, were on lower Fifth Avenue on October 7 and, this year, the first were on Sixth Avenue, in the 40's, on September 28. If this keeps up they'll be offering Christmas items for sale on Labor Day.

But the offensive card thing works mostly on the West Coast. Spies there report that more than 50 variations of obscene cards are available in the movie colony shops.

MAN WITH the most sporting name in the United States—His Excellency, U. Win, Ambassador of Burma. Girl with the weirdest name—French Designer, Daye Over.

If you want to feel Christmas at its New York finest, walk along the Bowery where the discouraged, the alcoholic, the beaten and the escapists abound. Wide smiles, rosy cheeks (and noses, too, of course) and glad hands ready to polish your windshield, carry your parcels, direct you.

And when you want to say "thank you" in a tangible way, you get: "Forget it, chief! It's on us this week. But if you come back next week it'll cost you a quarter."

Most of them wear bits of tinsel in their ragged lapels and greet each other with cheery phrases.

ODD CHRISTMAS note: The elegant department store in the middle 50's on Fifth Avenue where the shoe clerks are on strike and marching out front yelling: "Pass 'em by, ladies, pass 'em by!" but happily leaving the picket line to help women with bundles from the same store to taxies at the curb—without accepting fees or tips.

"Just remember us next time we have a grievance," they say politely.

WHERE ARE all the Santa

Clauses this year? They used to be along Fifth Avenue, one to the block. You could only see seven between 42nd Street and 57th Street. And the little street bands which usually play just off Fifth Avenue in the side streets? None of them, either. The fact is New York did not have the Christmas excitement this year and not even six consecutive days of rain and/or snow and the subway strike can explain it.

Obscene cards may have been a little more prevalent this year, but every card received from a celebrity in the show business in whatever branch was a religious card. Not one comic card—strictly personal cards or New England winter scene cards. All had religious motifs.

OUT OUR WAY there lives a Chinese Nationalist, who has UN connections. He is six feet, two inches tall, wears a black Hornburg hat and is punctilious in his manner at all times and under all circumstances.

He was at the door at 6 o'clock last night with his daughters, aged 11 and 14. He bowed and said: "My daughters wish to extend to your daughters the felicitations of your season and to wish them well for this lovely occasion."

You bow and thank him and the four girls bow. As he leaves, you thank him and your heart feels a new warmth.

"Sir, I, too, join in the good wish and feel that all men of whatever faith should meet face-to-face and wish each other peace," he says. And you watch the three walk down the brick path and you feel something of what Christmas is for.

THEN YOU GO inside and the telephone rings and another neighbor is on the telephone, spluttering and angry.

"You use that goofy bum down the road when your oil burner goes off kilter?" he cries. "Let me warn you, he's a thief and doesn't know an oil burner from a hot stove." So the Christmas spirit subsides again, for a moment, because you have been made the victim of a moment of rage.

But tonight it doesn't matter, none of it. All that is gracious and good and friendly is all that is important. To all of you, wherever you may be — Merry Christmas!

(McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## Hal Boyle

### Reporter's Notebook

**NORTH POLE—He's off!**  
Santa Claus is on his way at last! The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the take-off. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and become some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

AS SANTA CLAUS climbed into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he had gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

"Why what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room — all by myself."

SANTA TOOK the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny!" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

(Associated Press)

## George Dixon

### Washington Scene

WASHINGTON—Senator Charles E. Potter wishes he could implant subliminal suggestions in the voters of Michigan to reject him next year, but he believes that opposition might employ this new projection into the subconscious technique too, and he doesn't want to get into a subliminally-suggestive war.

Consequently the first thing the politically hard-pressed G.O.P. Solon is going to do after Congress reconvenes on January 7 is insist that he and his fellow legislators be given an opportunity to look more closely into the fantastic "invisible propaganda" invention.

The new mental breakthrough has inspired almost as many witticisms as the Sputniks, and seems to be just about as understandable to the non-scientific mind. I don't pretend to fathom it at all. About all I have been able to get is that they have some kind of projector which flashes messages on and off a television screen so fast (1/3000th of a second duration) that the eye cannot read them. But they nevertheless get through, somehow, to the sub-conscious.

ALL THE representatives and one-third of the Senators come up for election in 1958. It would be nice if some of them were elected by voters who could see what they were doing.

Senator Potter says that, as a member of the Senate Communications Subcommittee, he feels he has an obligation to American televisioners who may not care to have their heads invaded in this flashy manner. He says he is going to ask the F.C.C. to invite Members of Congress to a demonstration of subliminal projection so the lawmakers may decide if there ought to be a law.

The F.C.C. has tentatively taken the stand that it can control it. It believes it can impose ethical rules so that no telecaster can employ the new technique without warning viewers at the beginning of a program that they are about to be subjected to subliminal suggestion.

This may be so, but suppose the subliminal projectionists implanted the suggestion with the communications commissioners that they shut their eyes to the trick? They might even inject ideas into the commissioners, although unsuccessful applicants for television station franchises contend this is beyond the bounds of possibility, even by stealth.

IF SUBLIMINAL projection is as effective as the projectionists claim, and suggestions can be flashed into people faster than they can read them, it could well revolutionize our whole American way of life. We might be made to unconsciously absorb the suggestion that it is always Christmas and normal to be flat broke.

An innocent little child might become a bored tapir, but be victimized by the tapir trust into believing he couldn't be happy another minute without a nibble of the stuff. Senator Potter, for instance, is alarmed lest a teletotaler, viewing a television program, become unconsciously assailed by a craving for a large economy-size can of dry beer.

There are indications that Senator Potter may be a victim of subliminal projection himself. The G.O.P. Solon keeps seeing Democrats in his subconscious.

Oh, go! I think I'm a victim too. All the time I've been sitting here, struggling to concentrate on this column, I've been assailed by an overpowering desire to wash my clothes whiter than ever before.

(King Features, Inc.)

## History From The Times Files

TEN YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1947

Traffic normal over B&O Railroad following nine-hour tie-up due to wreck at Mt. Savage Junction.

Death of Selvy Shaw, Williams Street; Mrs. C. B. Kendall, Chicago, former resident.

Dewey Borror and Clarence Bolyard, Keyser, hurt in auto accident.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1937

Roy W. Eves elected secretary of executive committee of Cumberland Welfare Association.

Death of John R. Rinehart, Fort Ashby; Mrs. Ida Bell, Piedmont.

Ordinance declaring "state of public emergency," and providing for application to Circuit Court for certificate of approval

for sale of \$50,000 bonds, approved by Mayor and Council.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1927

Savage Mountain Fire Brick Works, Frostburg, purchased by eastern firm.

Webb Souder, Keyser, escaped serious injury when car crashed against locomotive.

Death of J. Alfred Shoemaker, 59, and William E. Haller, 52, city; Miss Jessie Kean, Keyser.

FORTY YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1917

Harry E. Weber, elected president of Allegany County Assembly that sponsored county's annual New Year's ball.

George Barrager, Green Spring, died of injuries suffered in plant accident there.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Yoder, 47, McCoolle.

## Barbs

Isn't it funny that sweet nothings mean so much to the romantic young gal?

The chief objection to hiring an inexperienced stenographer is that words fall her.

WHEN THEY talk among themselves during this last full before the Congressional storm breaks, returning Senators agree that Americans are both aroused and apprehensive. They see much



## Pennsylvania GOP Ticket Appears Set

State Chairman Tries To Round Out Slate Without Primary Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—Will success crown the efforts of Pennsylvania State Republican Chairman George I. Bloom to round out a 1958 election ticket without a primary election battle?

That's the question Pennsylvanians in Washington are mulling over.

The answer is vitally important to these Keystone State men serving away from their homes because some of the top possibilities for major office on that ticket are among their number here in the capital city.

GOP people here say they are aware that Bloom has been sounding out Republican leaders throughout the state in order to come up with a popular choice.

But as one source put it, the belief appears to be spreading that Bloom, underneath the surface conversations, favors Rep. Van Zandt, Altoona, as the party's candidate for the Senate, and Arthur T. McGonigle, Reading, for governor.

Van Zandt, first elected to Congress in 1939, is a ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

McGonigle, a pretzel manufacturer, is Republican State Committee finance chairman. If the Republican ticket needs a "new face," some say, McGonigle could provide it, and with dignity and gusto.

A recent newspaper poll showed a light preference for Van Zandt for Senator in partial returns from state leaders.

Conversations between Washington and some sources in the heart of Pennsylvania's Republican land—the rural counties—have found sentiment favoring Van Zandt and McGonigle even beyond the poll results. And it is felt that Bloom, sooner or later will come out openly for the proposed Van Zandt-McGonigle ticket.

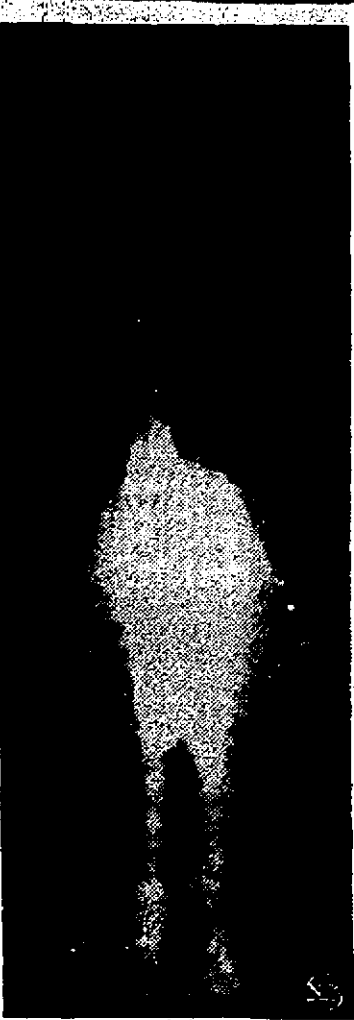
But with no formally announced candidates, the Republican leadership was described here as "operating in a vacuum."

A Congressional delegation member remaining in the picture as a possible senate candidate is Rep. Hugh Scott, of Philadelphia.

Confusing the picture for Scott, however, is the fact that Auditor General Charles C. Smith, a fellow Philadelphian is a leading GOP possibility for governor. Leaders would not want the party's two biggest candidates coming from the same city.

With Gov. George M. Leader the standout Democratic possibility for Senate candidate, the Democrats do not have quite the same election ticket difficulties.

Under the state constitution, leader cannot seek a second con-



ATLAS—This startling photo of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile was made during its first test flight in June, 1957. Photo was just released following the recent successful test of the huge missile at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

### Bouncing Babies For Quintanillas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—Jose Quintanilla heard his three small children ramping and playing in an upstairs bedroom. The next thing he knew, Quintanilla said, all three were outside screaming.

He ran outside to find all three had fallen from the window onto a concrete sidewalk. The children apparently were bouncing on a bed and bounced right out the window. Esmeraldo, 4, and Jose, 3, were treated for head injuries. Née, 2, was unhurt.

secutive term as governor—therefore the Senate possibility arose. The Senate seat to be vacated belongs to veteran Sen. Edward Martin (R), himself a former governor. Martin will retire on completion of his current term.

Another Pennsylvanian in Washington has been mentioned as a possible rival of Leader's for the Democratic senatorial nomination. He is former Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery, now practicing law here.

Harold Stassen, disarmament adviser to President Eisenhower and a former president of the University of Pennsylvania, has indicated his intention to seek the GOP nomination for governor. However, Stassen reportedly has been told by Bloom his chances of organization support are nil.

## Baltimore Street Bridge Work On 24-Hour Basis

Work on the Baltimore Street bridge project is being continued around the clock and will only be shut down for Christmas.

Meanwhile, two major segments of the flood control project have been shut down until January 3 by the E. J. Albrecht Company, Chicago firm which is doing the work on Wills Creek and Potomac River.

Brick work on the superstructure of the Viaduct Pumping Station, sublet to the George

### Child's Harp

Does your little angel deserve a harp? There's a high-impact styrene plastic child's harp on the market that stands 21 inches high and boasts a small-scale replica of the carved concert instrument.

shortly after the first of the year.

The company has started to demolish the old Western Maryland Railway bridge, which will be replaced during the project. A temporary trestle was completed last week to handle traffic during the construction.

Hazelwood crews are also placing rip-rap on banks of the creek at Riverside Park and are working on flood walls above the bridge.

## Filter Plant Job Rating Underway

Mayor Roy W. Eves said progress was made yesterday on a study of job classification and wage rates of city employees at the Lake Gordon filter plant.

The meeting, he said, was devoted to a discussion of the duties of the various workers at the plant and their wages.

Some, he said, are paid on an hourly basis and some by the month and the situation is complicated by the fact that some live in city-owned homes located on the watershed of Lakes Koon and Gordon.

Eves said the discussions will be continued at a meeting to be held early in January.

Attending were Mayor Eves, Water Commissioner William J. Edwards, City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson, George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company, officials of Local 812, Municipal Workers Union, including Calvin W. Shipps, president, and a delegation from the water plant workers.

The world's earliest known coins were lumps of silver stamped with marks of Lydian kings in the 7th Century B. C.

### Man Will Build House Addition

LeRoy Speelman of Ellerslie yesterday obtained a permit from the Allegany County assessing department to build a \$1,500 addition to his residence on Lots 34 and 35 of Stevenson Court in Election District 20.

The frame addition will be 16 by 20 feet in size.

The Pueblo Indians in New Mexico celebrate the Old Christmas or Twelfth Night on January 6.

# Rosenbaum's

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## "The Littlest Snowman"

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

at left:

1. He was the only snowman in all the town who had a heart. True, it was a candy heart, but the little boy who made him loved him dearly.
2. Every night when the thermometers had struck the degree of twelve, all the town's snowmen gathered in the park and played games.

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2. Every night when the thermometers had struck the degree of twelve, all the town's snowmen gathered in the park and played games.

3. Suddenly the sky lit up brightly when a very wise old snowman said that light is FIRE. Rush away or we will all melt away!

4. Only THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN went straight towards the big fire. When he got there his candy heart said, "The house is Tommy's" . . . the little boy who so tenderly made him.

5. With a stout heart THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN tried to arouse the people by ringing the church bells, but he was too short to reach them. He rushed to the fire alarm box, but his arms were too soft to pull it.

6. In desperation he ran through the town throwing snowballs in windows to get help for Tommy. One big one hit and aroused the mayor.

7. Together they rushed to save Tommy. "Jump, Tommy," he cried and his arms and body were so soft that it was like dropping into a feather bed.

8. THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN collapsed from the heat and the mayor called for an ambulance with orders to "Give this hero first aid. Rush him to the coldest freezer in the icecream plant!"

9. The next day the mayor made a speech proclaiming THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN a hero with a big heart and all the children contributed their pennies for a statue of THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN.

10. The statue was placed in the park and every Christmas Santa comes to congratulate THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN with the great big candy heart.

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## Noel

The old truths of the Christmas story bring new joy at this most blessed of holidays. May your heart rejoice . . . and may peace be with you always.

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## Atomic Sub Keeps Cool Under Ice

By EDWARD ELLIS

NEW LONDON, Conn.—(NEA)—Two submarines have just returned from a trip under the ice near the North Pole. The exploration was completely successful except for one thing, crew members didn't know who won the World Series.

However, a new kind of record was set. The voice of Elvis Presley was heard only 180 miles from the top of the world.

What life is like aboard a sub under the ice in the Arctic was described by the commanding officer of the Nautilus, the first atomic-powered pig boat in history. He is Cmdr. William R. Anderson, 36, Annapolis '42.

The two subs that made this epochal voyage were the Nautilus and the Trigger. The Nautilus is 319 feet long and has been refueled only once since she was launched in 1954. She carried 14 officers, 101 enlisted men and four civilian scientists who work for the Navy. These scientists are oceanographers and meteorologists.

The 265-foot Trigger is a conventional sub, in that she is powered by diesel oil, rather than nuclear energy. She bore eight officers and 75 enlisted men.

Cmdr. Anderson said the findings resulting from the voyage will give us a much better understanding of the earth's structure near the North Pole. They also will enable us to make more accurate forecasts about the influence of Arctic ice upon navigation.

Both ships sailed from New London. The Trigger, due to her slower speed, left three days ahead of the Nautilus. They met this side of the ice pack.

The Nautilus left Aug. 19 and got back Oct. 28. She traveled a total distance of more than 19,000 miles, of which 1,400 were under ice. This is by far the greatest distance any man-made machine has glided beneath the ice pack.

Special sonar devices in the Nautilus enabled the scientists aboard her to determine the character of the ice, its bottom contours and the percentage of open water to ice floes.

The commander said the ice pack is not one solid sheet of ice, but consists instead of patches of ice floes and patches of open water. There were no icebergs, just the floes.

These averaged eight to 12 feet thick. Some were three to four times this thickness.

The Nautilus was not equipped with any special outer protection against ice. Equipment within the sub made it possible for the commander to know when he had open water above him.

Beneath the ice there is a deeper stillness than obtains underwater in the open ocean.

Cmdr. Anderson said he felt no especial sense of awe in the knowledge that they were cruising beneath the ice. However, he did say this: "When you're doing something for the first time, you're always respectful of the situation."

Twice, due to the blowing of fuses, the Nautilus lost the power supply to her two gyro-compasses. Each time this condition lasted only briefly.

The vessel is equipped with magnetic compasses, too, so she never got lost.

The 1,400 miles the Nautilus traveled under the ice was done in three separate runs. For security reasons the commander was purposely vague, but he did say that one run lasted three days and covered from 600 to 1,000 miles.

Under ice, or even under water, no radio signals may be heard. Pets were made on the Yankees and on the Milwaukee Braves, but no one could collect because they didn't know which team had won.

Ocean-going vessels can go into the Port of Baltimore because a suspension span in the center of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge lifts it 193 feet above the ship channel.

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## Merry Christmas, Folks!

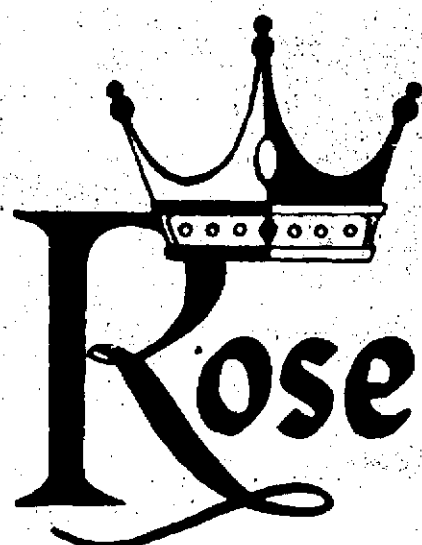


John Lauman

The manager and staff of Aetna Finance Co. extend Holiday Greetings to all of their friends and customers.

The office will be closed Christmas Day, but will re-open for business Thursday, the 26th, ready to help folks take care of after-Holiday bills!

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| Size       | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE | Size       | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 12'x2'4"   | 44.00      | 21.00      | 12'x4'6"   | 92.00      | 33.00      |
| 12'x3'5"   | 66.00      | 29.00      | 12'x5'7"   | 112.00     | 43.00      |
| 12'x2'6"   | 47.00      | 22.00      | 12'x4'5"   | 110.00     | 38.00      |
| 15'x5'11"  | 115.00     | 49.00      | 12'x3'11"  | 71.00      | 28.00      |
| 12'x3'5"   | 62.00      | 29.00      | 12'x3'10"  | 63.00      | 27.00      |
| 15'x4'6"   | 137.00     | 49.00      | 15'x3'9"   | 73.00      | 29.00      |
| 18'x3'     | 96.00      | 47.00      | 15'x5'11"  | 117.00     | 44.00      |
| 9'x4'4"    | 66.00      | 29.00      | 15'x2'4"   | 62.00      | 26.00      |
| 9'x3'4"    | 39.00      | 18.00      | 9'x3'10"   | 48.00      | 21.00      |
| 12'x2'5"   | 49.00      | 23.00      | 12'x3'11"  | 68.00      | 29.00      |
| 4'6"x5'6"  | 47.00      | 21.00      | 15'x2'11"  | 69.00      | 28.00      |
| 12'x2'4"   | 51.00      | 21.00      | 15'x5'10"  | 128.00     | 53.00      |
| 12'x5'8"   | 115.00     | 47.00      | 15'x5'7"   | 116.00     | 53.00      |
| 15'x2'8"   | 68.00      | 32.00      | 9'x3'2"    | 39.00      | 19.00      |
| 12'x5'4"   | 99.00      | 37.00      | 9'x2'4"    | 31.00      | 15.00      |
| 12'x2'9"   | 58.00      | 28.00      | 15'x4'8"   | 92.00      | 39.00      |
| 15'x3'8"   | 88.00      | 37.00      | 12'x2'5"   | 40.00      | 19.00      |
| 12'x4'3"   | 84.00      | 37.00      | 9'x3'6"    | 39.00      | 19.00      |
| 12'x3'1"   | 61.00      | 26.00      | 12'x4'6"   | 61.00      | 29.00      |
| 15'x4'4"   | 83.00      | 38.00      | 12'x5'7"   | 82.00      | 37.00      |
| 12'x3'2"   | 51.00      | 23.00      | 12'x5'11"  | 80.00      | 35.00      |
| 9'x3'9"    | 48.00      | 22.00      | 12'x2'8"   | 52.00      | 23.00      |
| 12'x5'8"   | 86.00      | 39.00      | 9'x2'8"    | 39.00      | 15.00      |
| 15'x5'8"   | 118.00     | 43.00      | 12'x3'3"   | 61.00      | 27.00      |
| 9'x5'4"    | 70.00      | 28.00      | 12'x2'5"   | 52.00      | 19.00      |
| 15'x4'11"  | 107.00     | 41.00      | 12'x2'8"   | 57.00      | 19.00      |
| 15'x4'11"  | 115.00     | 46.00      | 12'x4'8"   | 72.00      | 31.00      |
| 12'x4'5"   | 86.00      | 39.00      | 15'x4'4"   | 84.00      | 36.00      |
| 12'x3'2"   | 51.00      | 24.00      | 15'x3'10"  | 92.00      | 33.00      |
| 4'6"x4'6"  | 26.00      | 12.00      | 12'x5'6"   | 103.00     | 35.00      |
| 12'x2'6"   | 51.00      | 21.00      | 12'x4'     | 72.00      | 28.00      |
| 9'x4'11"   | 73.00      | 31.00      | 12'x5'3"   | 92.00      | 34.00      |
| 15'x5'10"  | 127.00     | 46.00      | 12'x13'    | 216.00     | 140.00     |
| 15'x2'5"   | 58.00      | 27.00      | 15'x9'3"   | 196.00     | 124.00     |
| 12'x3'4"   | 57.00      | 28.00      | 12'x10'9"  | 182.00     | 130.00     |
| 12'x3'7"   | 78.00      | 33.00      | 6'4"x7'10" | 71.00      | 44.00      |
| 15'x2'8"   | 76.00      | 32.00      | 8'7"x7'8"  | 90.00      | 58.00      |
| 12'x4'11"  | 110.00     | 41.00      | 12'x11'11" | 188.00     | 119.00     |
| 15'x4'2"   | 83.00      | 36.00      | 15'x16'10" | 332.00     | 219.00     |
| 12'x4'8"   | 76.00      | 31.00      | 15'x14'11" | 280.00     | 187.00     |
| 12'x2'9"   | 51.00      | 23.00      | 9'x10'5"   | 127.00     | 81.00      |
| 15'x2'7"   | 53.00      | 24.00      | 12'x6'5"   | 106.00     | 59.00      |
| 15'x2'11"  | 60.00      | 28.00      | 15'x9'     | 182.00     | 119.00     |
| 15'x3'9"   | 73.00      | 32.00      | 12'x16'10" | 278.00     | 179.00     |
| 9'x3'10"   | 48.00      | 21.00      | 12'x12'11" | 178.00     | 119.00     |
| 12'x5'8"   | 83.00      | 36.00      | 12'x7'9"   | 116.00     | 71.00      |
| 15'x4'     | 79.00      | 34.00      | 12'x10'    | 146.00     | 85.00      |
| 9'x3'2"    | 46.00      | 21.00      | 12'x9'     | 134.00     | 81.00      |
| 15'x3'1"   | 96.00      | 37.00      | 9'x10'     | 113.00     | 73.00      |
| 9'x2'10"   | 44.00      | 21.00      | 12'x7'10"  | 115.00     | 71.00      |
| 4'7"x5'6"  | 43.00      | 20.00      | 9'x9'11"   | 101.00     | 63.00      |
| 12'x5'     | 77.00      | 34.00      | 12'x7'5"   | 113.00     | 73.00      |
| 4'6"x3'    | 21.00      | 8.00       | 9'x11'2"   | 124.00     | 78.00      |
| 4'6"x3'6"  | 23.00      | 9.00       | 12'x4'2"   | 65.50      | 24.00      |
| 12'x5'     | 77.00      | 34.00      | 9'x2'4"    | 31.00      | 14.00      |
| 4'6"x3'7"  | 22.00      | 8.00       | 12'x5'9"   | 89.00      | 41.00      |
| 15'x4'1"   | 94.00      | 41.00      | 9'x2'10"   | 36.00      | 15.00      |
| 4'6"x3'5"  | 25.00      | 8.00       | 15'x3'3"   | 82.00      | 28.00      |
| 15'x4'2"   | 128.00     | 43.00      | 15'x3'11"  | 122.00     | 39.00      |
| 15'x2'6"   | 53.00      | 24.00      | 12'x2'11"  | 56.00      | 22.00      |
| 12'x5'4"   | 81.00      | 34.00      | 12'x2'4"   | 45.00      | 18.00      |
| 15'x3'2"   | 63.00      | 29.00      | 4'6"x3'6"  | 29.00      | 11.00      |
| 12'x3'3"   | 52.00      | 24.00      | 15'x2'5"   | 62.00      | 24.00      |
| 15'x4'2"   | 83.00      | 36.00      | 12'x3'4"   | 66.00      | 25.00      |
| 12'x3'2"   | 51.00      | 24.00      | 12'x5'11"  | 103.00     | 44.00      |
| 9'x5'7"    | 59.00      | 28.00      | 4'6"x3'1"  | 22.00      | 9.00       |
| 12'x2'4"   | 41.00      | 18.00      | 12'x6'11"  | 176.00     | 81.00      |
| 9'x3'2"    | 42.00      | 18.00      | 12'x4'     | 72.00      | 28.00      |
| 12'x5'     | 76.00      | 35.00      | 15'x11'9"  | 348.00     | 174.00     |
| 12'x3'6"   | 55.00      | 24.00      | 18'x12'2"  | 426.00     | 213.00     |
| 12'9'x5'2" | 84.00      | 36.00      | 18'x8'1"   | 290.00     | 160.00     |
| 15'x5'7"   | 136.00     | 56.00      |            |            |            |
| 12'x3'3"   | 68.00      | 24.00      |            |            |            |

### Velvet Quality

| Size      | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE | Size      | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18'x6'2"  | 222.00     | 119.00     | 15'x7'11" | 262.00     | 109.00     |
| 18'x12'4" | 406.00     | 229.00     | 15'x7'11" | 262.00     | 109.00     |
| 12'x7'3"  | 218.00     | 89.00      | 15'x6'6"  | 239.00     | 99.00      |
| 12'x3'5"  | 58.00      | 24.00      | 18'x9'3"  | 340.00     | 189.00     |
| 15'x2'11" | 69.00      | 28.00      | 15'x8'    | 237.00     | 139.00     |
| 7'6"x6'   | 111.00     | 49.00      | 15'x10'   | 297.00     | 197.00     |
| 15'x6'11" | 221.00     | 89.00      | 15'x10'9" | 316.00     | 215.00     |

### Wilton Quality

| Size      | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE | Size      | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 12'x5'10" | 120.00     | 47.00      | 12'x4'11" | 93.00      | 36.00      |
| 12'x3'3"  | 50.00      | 25.00      | 15'x3'11" | 65.00      | 29.00      |
| 15'x5'2"  | 111.00     | 47.00      | 6'x5'     | 41.00      | 16.00      |
| 12'x2'9"  | 50.00      | 27.00      | 9'x4'10"  | 61.00      | 28.00      |
| 12'x3'    | 54.00      | 26.00      | 6'x5'     | 41.00      | 16.00      |
| 12'x4'    | 67.00      | 29.00      | 15'x5'2"  | 108.00     | 39.00      |
| 12'x3'5"  | 56.00      | 28.00      | 15'x5'6"  | 113.00     | 44.00      |
| 15'x3'3"  | 107.00     | 39.00      | 15'x3'2"  | 79.00      | 37.00      |
| 9'x5'4"   | 65.00      | 31.00      | 12'x2'10" | 74.00      | 31.00      |
| 12'x3'9"  | 65.00      | 31.00      | 9'x4'     | 52.00      | 21.00      |
| 15'x5'7"  | 116.00     | 47.00      | 12'x5'10" | 110.00     | 43.00      |
| 12'x5'4"  | 87.00      | 37.00      | 15'x2'7"  | 66.00      | 26.00      |
| 12'x3'1"  | 54.00      | 26.00      | 12'x2'10" | 54.00      | 23.00      |
| 15'x3'6"  | 77.00      | 37.00      | 15'x3'10" | 81.00      | 37.00      |
| 15'x5'7"  | 111.00     | 44.00      | 9'x2'10"  | 44.00      | 21.00      |
| 12'x2'8"  | 48.00      | 21.00      | 12'x4'5"  | 85.00      | 33.00      |
| 12'x5'2"  | 86.00      | 39.00      | 12'x5'11" | 149.00     | 53.00      |
| 15'x3'3"  | 81.00      | 37.00      | 12'x3'6"  | 86.00      | 36.00      |
| 15'x3'7"  | 73.00      | 32.00      | 12'x5'6"  | 89.00      | 34.00      |
| 9'x3'     | 40.00      | 19.00      | 12'x2'9"  | 48.00      | 21.00      |
| 12'x2'9"  | 46.00      | 22.00      | 9'x2'11"  | 40.00      | 19.00      |
| 12'x5'2"  | 86.00      | 39.00      | 12'x3'6"  | 60.00      | 24.00      |
| 9'x2'8"   | 35.00      | 15.00      | 12'x2'8"  | 48.00      | 21.00      |
| 12'x3'8"  | 73.00      | 28.00      | 15'x2'8"  | 68.00      | 26.00      |
| 9'x2'6"   | 38.00      | 18.00      | 12'x3'    | 60.00      | 22.00      |
| 15'x2'3"  | 76.00      | 29.00      | 9'x4'     | 58.00      | 21.00      |
| 15'x3'6"  | 112.00     | 34.00      | 12'x4'2"  | 79.00      | 28.00      |
| 9'x2'4"   | 31.00      | 13.00      | 12'x5'6"  | 133.00     | 49.00      |
| 15'x4'9"  | 114.00     | 43.00      | 15'x6'10" | 226.00     | 108.00     |

### Axminster Quality

| Size      | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE | Size       | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 9'x3'9"   | 57.00      | 27.00      | 12'x2'9"   | 57.00      | 21.00      |
| 12'x5'5"  | 99.00      | 37.00      | 4'6"x5'    | 36.00      | 15.00      |
| 12'x3'10" | 73.00      | 33.00      | 7'6"x4'10" | 57.00      | 22.00      |
| 9'x2'5"   | 36.00      | 17.00      | 15'x3'4"   | 104.00     | 44.00      |
| 9'x2'9"   | 44.00      | 16.00      | 9'x10'     | 80.00      | 47.00      |
| 12'x2'10" | 60.00      | 23.00      | 9'x10'11"  | 88.00      | 56.00      |
| 9'x4'7"   | 65.00      | 22.00      | 9'x11'9"   | 96.00      | 59.00      |
| 12'x4'5"  | 78.00      | 33.00      | 12'x9'8"   | 104.00     | 67.00      |
| 4'6"x3'4" | 27.00      | 8.00       | 9'x10'4"   | 83.00      | 51.00      |
| 4'6"x3'   | 37.00      | 17.00      | 12'x7'     | 75.00      | 37.00      |
| 4'6"x5'   | 36.00      | 16.00      | 7'x7'      | 44.00      | 22.00      |
| 9'x2'5"   | 38.00      | 17.00      | 12'x10'11" | 116.00     | 72.00      |
| 9'x3'     | 45.00      | 21.00      | 12'x10'7"  | 114.00     | 71.00      |
| 9'x2'5"   | 38.00      | 17.00      | 12'x5'6"   | 49.00      | 23.00      |
| 12'x5'2"  | 99.00      | 39.00      | 9'x7'11"   | 64.00      | 31.00      |
| 9'x2'4"   | 35.00      | 12.00      | 12'x13'3"  | 140.00     | 78.00      |
| 9'x2'8"   | 39.00      | 13.00      | 12'x7'5"   | 79.00      | 49.00      |
| 9'x3'4"   | 49.00      | 18.00      | 12'x9'2"   | 220.00     | 119.00     |
| 9'x5'8"   | 75.00      | 31.00      | 15'x9'6"   | 344.00     | 189.00     |

RUGS — THIRD FLOOR

### Axminster Quality

| Size      | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE | Size         | REG. PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 9'x4'8"   | 66.00      | 27.00      | 15'x11'      | 395.00     | 219.00     |
| 15'x2'7"  | 62.00      | 24.00      | 15'x11'3"    | 412.00     | 224.00     |
| 12'x10'4" | 147.00     | 85.00      | 15'x7'9"     | 283.00     | 139.00     |
| 12'x9'1"  | 128.00     | 81.00      | 12'x6'10"    | 189.00     | 89.00      |
| 12'x8'1"  | 106.00     | 72.00      | 15'x8'9"     | 325.00     | 145.00     |
| 9'x11'9"  | 127.00     | 80.00      | 15'x16'3"    | 577.00     | 288.00     |
| 9'x6'11"  | 78.00      | 39.00      | 12'x15'      | 325.00     | 179.00     |
| 15'x2'4"  | 61.00      | 22.00      | 11'6"x17'11" | 399.00     | 199.00     |
| 15'x2'7"  | 63.00      | 28.00      | 11'6"x16'8"  | 367.00     | 189.00     |

### Tufted Quality

| Size          | REG PRICE | SALE PRICE | Size            | REG PRICE | SALE PRICE |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 15'x5'4" ...  | 72.00     | 35.00      | 12'x5'5" ...    | 59.00     | 28.00      |
| 12'x5'5" ...  | 58.00     | 28.00      | 15'x3'6" ...    | 48.00     | 22.00      |
| 12'x4'11" ... | 52.00     | 25.00      | 12'x9"x5'3" ... | 59.00     | 30.00      |
| 12'x3'6" ...  | 37.00     | 18.00      | 12'x2'4" ...    | 29.00     | 14.00      |
| 12'x4'8" ...  | 49.00     | 24.00      | 9'x5'2" ...     | 36.00     | 18.00      |
| 15'x2'4" ...  | 31.00     | 15.00      | 12'x4'10" ...   | 52.00     | 26.00      |
| 15'x3' ...    | 40.00     | 19.00      | 12'x3'11" ...   | 42.00     | 21.00      |
| 12'x3'3" ...  | 35.00     | 16.00      | 12'x4'2" ...    | 44.00     | 22.00      |
| 9'x3'3" ...   | 26.00     | 13.00      | 12'x5'6" ...    | 59.00     | 29.00      |
| 12'x4'11" ... | 45.00     | 22.00      | 12'x4'10" ...   | 52.00     | 26.00      |
| 12'x3'1" ...  | 37.00     | 18.00      | 12'x2'11" ...   | 43.00     | 21.00      |
| 12'x4'7" ...  | 55.00     | 27.00      | 9'x3'11" ...    | 28.00     | 16.00      |
| 12'x3'1" ...  | 29.00     | 14.00      | 15'x5'7" ...    | 64.00     | 32.00      |
| 9'x2'6" ...   | 18.00     | 9.00       | 15'x3'3" ...    | 39.00     | 19.00      |
| 15'x4'3" ...  | 56.00     | 28.00      | 12'x4' ...      | 38.00     | 19.00      |
| 15'x4'5" ...  | 58.00     | 29.00      | 12'x5' ...      | 48.00     | 24.00      |
| 15'x2'3" ...  | 36.00     | 18.00      | 12'x2'6" ...    | 22.00     | 13.00      |
| 15'x3'7" ...  | 48.00     | 24.00      | 12'x3'8" ...    | 34.00     | 18.00      |
| 15'x3'10" ... | 50.00     | 25.00      | 12'x2'9" ...    | 27.00     | 14.00      |
| 12'x5'8" ...  | 83.00     | 41.00      | 4'6"x9' ...     | 41.00     | 18.00      |
| 12'x2'7" ...  | 39.00     | 19.00      | 12'x5' ...      | 59.00     | 26.00      |
| 9'x2'5" ...   | 22.00     | 9.00       | 9'x5'11" ...    | 42.00     | 24.00      |
| 12'x2'4" ...  | 28.00     | 12.00      | 12'x4'5" ...    | 42.00     | 24.00      |
| 12'x5' ...    | 49.00     | 24.00      | 12'x2'11" ...   | 28.00     | 16.00      |
| 15'x3'10" ... | 43.00     | 21.00      | 15'x3'1" ...    | 35.00     | 17.00      |
| 15'x3'9" ...  | 43.00     | 21.00      | 12'x5'9" ...    | 54.00     | 27.00      |
| 15'x2'4" ...  | 27.00     | 14.00      | 12'x3'1" ...    | 29.00     | 15.00      |
| 12'x4'5" ...  | 41.00     | 20.00      | 15'x5'3" ...    | 81.00     | 41.00      |
| 12'x3'9" ...  | 35.00     | 17.00      | 12'x4'3" ...    | 41.00     | 18.00      |
| 12'x2'7" ...  | 24.00     | 12.00      | 12'x7'2" ...    | 113.00    | 74.00      |
| 12'x4'6" ...  | 42.00     | 21.00      | 12'x17'8" ...   | 261.00    | 167.00     |
| 9'x5'6" ...   | 38.00     | 19.00      | 12'x12' ...     | 152.00    | 99.00      |
| 15'x4'9" ...  | 64.00     | 31.00      | 12'x11'9" ...   | 151.00    | 98.00      |
| 15'x3' ...    | 40.00     | 19.00      | 12'x11'5" ...   | 150.00    | 97.00      |
| 12'x2'6" ...  | 27.00     | 13.00      | 12'x10'11" ...  | 139.00    | 88.00      |
| 12'x5'8" ...  | 60.00     | 29.00      | 15'x11'3" ...   | 171.00    | 119.00     |
| 12'x4'10" ... | 52.00     | 24.00      | 12'x5' ...      | 47.00     | 19.00      |
| 12'x5'7" ...  | 60.00     | 29.00      | 4'6"x4'6" ...   | 16.00     | 7.00       |
| 9'x4'7" ...   | 51.00     | 25.00      | 12'x4'4" ...    | 41.00     | 18.00      |
| 12'x2'4" ...  | 27.00     | 14.00      | 15'x2'10" ...   | 44.00     | 19.00      |
| 12'x2'4" ...  | 27.00     | 14.00      | 12'x5'5" ...    | 64.00     | 29.00      |
| 15'x3'8" ...  | 48.00     | 23.00      | 12'x2'8" ...    | 28.00     | 13.00      |
| 9'x5'2" ...   | 36.00     | 17.00      | 15'x11'9" ...   | 156.00    | 89.00      |
| 12'x2'4" ...  | 21.00     | 10.00      | 12'x7'1" ...    | 76.00     | 37.00      |
| 12'x5'2" ...  | 48.00     | 23.00      | 12'x8'11" ...   | 95.00     | 59.00      |
| 15'x5'4" ...  | 62.00     | 29.00      | 9'10"x6'4" ...  | 56.00     | 26.00      |
| 4'6"x4" ...   | 14.00     | 7.00       | 12'x6' ...      | 64.00     | 31.00      |
| 15'x5'10" ... | 77.00     | 38.00      | 15'x6' ...      | 90.00     | 47.00      |
| 15'x3'1" ...  | 40.00     | 19.00      | 6'6"x7'5" ...   | 38.00     | 22.00      |
| 12'x2'4" ...  | 24.00     | 13.00      | 5'4"x7'5" ...   | 31.00     | 18.00      |
| 9'x3'1" ...   | 24.00     | 13.00      | 12'x11'4" ...   | 107.00    | 69.00      |
| 9'x3'3" ...   | 23.00     | 12.00      | 12'x10'6" ...   | 98.00     | 68.00      |
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| Natural royal pastel mink cape jackets, were 695.00  | now 540.  | Dyed black Persian lamb jackets, were 335.00              | now 240. |
| Natural silverblue mink cape jackets, were 695.00    | now 540.  | Dyed black Persian lamb jackets, were 295.00              | now 210. |
| Natural royal pastel mink jackets, were 1295.00      | now 1000. | Dyed starlight muskrat jackets, were 195.00               | now 150. |
| Dyed honey and heather squirrel jackets, were 350.00 | now 280.  | Dyed Capri muskrat cape jackets, were 165.00              | now 99.  |

### STOLES

|  |          |  |          |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| Natural ranch mink collar stoles, were 950.00        | now 720. | Natural silverblue mink stoles, were 425.00                | now 340. |
| Natural ranch mink stoles, were 795.00               | now 600. | Natural silverblue mink pocket stoles, were 425.00         | now 340. |
| Natural ranch mink collar stoles, were 675.00        | now 500. | Natural cerulean mink pocket stoles, were 795.00           | now 600. |
| Natural ranch mink stoles, were 475.00               | now 360. | Natural cerulean mink cowl pocket stoles, were 795.00      | now 600. |
| Natural ranch mink pocket stoles, were 650.00        | now 500. | Dyed Japanese mink stoles, were 250.00                     | now 200. |
| Natural ranch mink pocket stoles, were 495.00        | now 395. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel stoles, were 125.00        | now 99.  |
| Natural royal pastel mink stoles, were 850.00        | now 660. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel pocket stoles, were 125.00 | now 99.  |
| Natural royal pastel mink stoles, were 795.00        | now 600. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel suit stoles, were 125.00   | now 99.  |
| Natural royal pastel mink collar stoles, were 795.00 | now 600. | Dyed honey and heater squirrel stoles, were 150.00         | now 110. |
| Natural royal pastel mink stoles, were 695.00        | now 540. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel cowl stoles, were 150.00   | now 110. |
| Natural royal pastel mink pocket stoles, were 695.00 | now 540. | Dyed starlight and Capri muskrat stoles, were 125.00       | now 80.  |

### CAPE

|   |          |   |          |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Natural autumn haze mink capes, were 850.00         | now 660. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel clutch capes, were 125.00 | now 99.  |
| Natural royal pastel mink clutch capes, were 425.00 | now 340. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel clutch capes, were 150.00 | now 110. |
| Natural ranch mink clutch capes, were 295.00        | now 240. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel clutch capes, were 195.00 | now 150. |
| Natural ranch mink cuff clutch capes, were 450.00   | now 360. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel sling capes, were 195.00  | now 150. |
| Natural silverblue mink clutch capes, were 425.00   | now 340. | Dyed honey and heather squirrel suit capes, were 250.00   | now 200. |

### SCARFS

|   |          |   |          |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| 4-skin dyed Japanese mink scarfs, were 69.00  | now 48.  | 3-skin natural baum marten scarfs, were 180.00  | now 120. |
| 4-skin natural ranch mink scarfs, were 150.00 | now 110. | 3-skin natural stone marten scarfs, were 195.00 | now 140. |
| 3-skin Russian sable scarfs, were 200.00      | now 140. |   |          |

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## Plico Progressive Club Host At Family Christmas Party

The Cumberland Plico Progressive Club of the Peoples Life Insurance Company held its annual Christmas party Saturday at the District 16 Fire Hall.

After a turkey dinner, Christmas carols were sung and Santa Claus presented gifts to the children, the manager, assistant managers, agents, and office clerks. Motion pictures and slides of the recent Bermuda trip concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

Committees included I. L. Sperry, H. W. Crabtree, P. W. Windle, and H. J. Robinson gifts; L. P. Laber, and Mrs. Sperry, donations, and W. L. McKenzie, dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. Collins and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett and son; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pfeiffer and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Cost; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crabtree and children; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sperry; Group Christmas party, which Mr. and Mrs. will be held Friday at the Baltimore J. Gellner and son; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Windle and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gunning; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ours and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poland; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Helmick; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher and sons; L. P. Laber and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moreland and son; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiles; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lloyd and children; R. B. Payne; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCabe and children; G. E. Kight and sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Treacy and children; Mrs. Edna L. Reuschel; Mrs. Ethel Rayburn; Mrs. Rachel Portness; Mrs. Marlene Gurtler and son; Mrs. Lynn Sheetz and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Twigg and children; Mrs. Wilford Crowe and children; Mr. and Mrs. War-C. L. Pfeiffer and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Cost; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crabtree and children; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sperry; Group Christmas party, which Mr. and Mrs. will be held Friday at the Baltimore J. Gellner and son; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Windle and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson and daughter.



CONDUCT TOY DRIVE—The citizenship class of Allegany High School recently conducted a one-week toy drive and those collected, which were turned over to Associated Charities, are shown above. In background are Paul Ossip and Holly VanOrmer, co-chairmen of the drive. Miss Mary E. Murray is class adviser. Left to right, expressing their approval of the toys, are Colleen Murphy, Shelby Syckes, Michelle Athey and Drew Steinberger.

## United Church Women To Observe 40th Anniversary

The bi-monthly meeting of the United Church Women of Cumberland will be held January 3 at 10:30 a. m. in the youth department of Central Methodist Church. Officers will be elected.

The group will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. following the meeting. A program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, secretary of leadership education.

Mrs. Wayne Eberly will be soloist and Mrs. John Lower will be narrator for the parade of past presidents from 1918 until 1958.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling Mrs. John Pfeiffer, PA 2-1196 or Mrs. David Paugh, PA 4-5939, before December 30.

All church women of the area are welcome to attend.

### Chapel Hill Holds Party

Chapel Hill Lodge 178, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held a jingle party after the regular meeting with Mrs. June Brady presiding. Jingles were exchanged and refreshments were served after which games were played.

Those present were: Mrs. Myrtle-Liller, Mrs. Mary Settle, Mrs. Faye Lee Burner, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Nadine Durst, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, PA 2-1196, Mrs. Grace Coleman, Mrs. Edith Casleman, Mrs. Anna Peters, Mrs. Grace Stanton, Mrs. May Spangler, Mrs. Ada Parker and Mrs. Artie Durrell.

Season's Greetings!

Tots to Teens

## Mrs. McQuown Hostess To UDW Club

Mrs. Jim McQuown, president of the United Democratic Women's Club of Allegany County, entertained members with a Christmas party Wednesday evening at her apartment in the Maryland Hotel with Anton of the Fort Cumberland Hotel catering.

The jingle gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Richard Bible a guest, and a Christmas program of entertainment featured.

Mrs. McQuown announced the next meeting of the club will be held at the Maryland Hotel Monday, January 13, at 8 p. m. Miss Martha Reagan, chairman of the nominating committee will present the slate for new officers, to be elected for 1958.

Plans will be made also to hold the card party and bake sale, which were postponed from December.

Farm Bureau Planning Group 1 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, McMillen Highway Monday at 6:30 p. m. for the annual covered dish dinner.

## Pleasant Valley Club Entertained

Mrs. Edgar Rephann was hostess to the Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club at her home, Pleasant Valley Road. Members were entertained with a dinner and jingle party.

The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas motif. A basket was prepared for a needy family. The hostess read the Scripture on the Wise Men, after which the group said the Lord's Prayer and sang carols.

With Mrs. Richard Bible a guest, at the piano. Mrs. Manges thanked the group for the cooperation she received. Mrs. Rephann told of the training meeting she attended for new officers. Roll call was answered with favorite legends.

A food meeting, "More Daily Food for Your Family," will be held January 3; a meeting on "Home Furnishing," January 24; and the regular business session, January 14 at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, Baltimore Pike. Mrs. Rephann will be cohostess.

February hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Deremer, Mrs. Marshall Deremer, March, Mrs. Ambrose Miltenberger, Mrs. Wilbur Cessa Jr.; April, Mrs. George Raines, Mrs. John Raines; May, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Earl Manges; June, Mrs. James Davis Sr.; Mrs. Rephann; July, Mrs. Georgia Perdue; August, Mrs. Manges, Miss Xina Manges; September, Mrs. Carl Hebner, Mrs. Lola Hebner; October, Mrs. James Davis Jr.; Mrs. James Davis Sr.; November, Mrs. Robert L. Allstetter, Mrs. Carl Wilson; December, Mrs. Rephann.

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## Events Briefly Noted

The Rec Club of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will hold a holiday dance Saturday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. The Townsmen will provide the music.

## House Warming Held By Gepperts

A house warming party in their new home, 952 Braddock road, was held by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Geppert Friday and Saturday. Approximately 175 guests were received.

The hosts were assisted by their daughters, Carol Sue and Ruth Ann.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations with poinsettias and pine used throughout the house. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of magnolia leaves, white sprays and red and gold Christmas balls.

## Personals

Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. N. G. Aemmer, and Mrs. Regina Coffield and daughter, Barbara Ann, all of Akron, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wallace, 529 Fayette Street.

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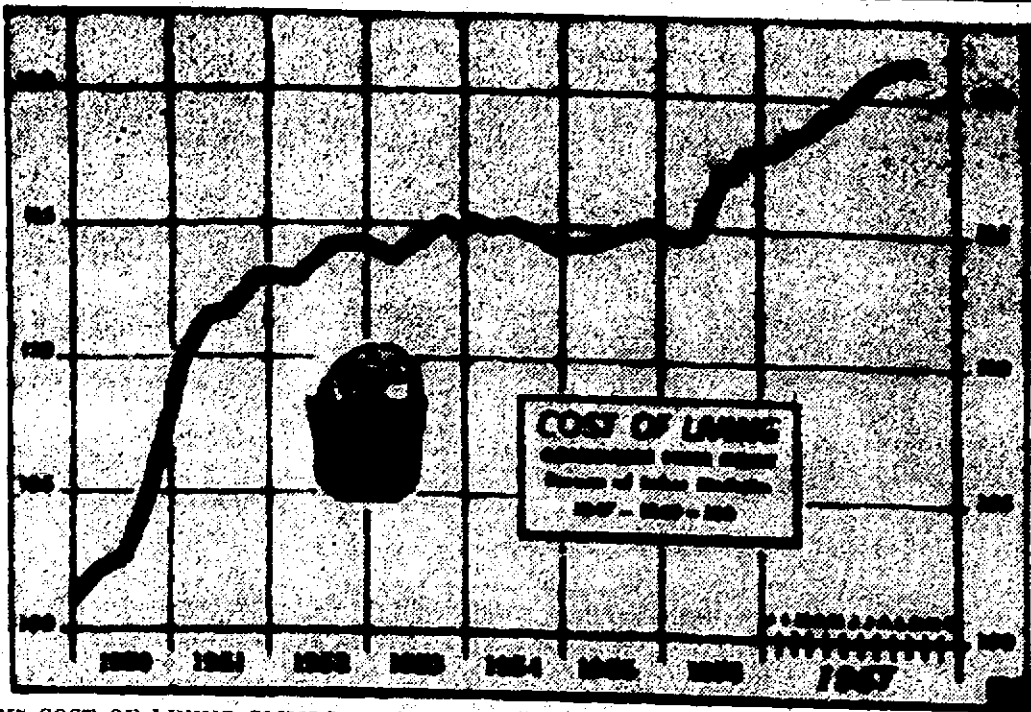


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**1957 COST OF LIVING CLIMBS** — The chart shows how the cost of living, as measured by the government's consumer price index, moved upward in the first eight months of 1957, then held relatively steady until near the year end.

The index, official yardstick of living costs for the average city family, climbed from 118 to 121.6 of the 1947-49 average, which equals 100 for the purpose of comparison.

(AP Photofax)

## Two Years' Inflation Digs Deep In Consumer Pocket

By G. K. HODENFIELD  
WASHINGTON (AP) — For two years inflation has been dipping ever deeper into the pocketbooks of the American consumer. The loot totals billions and billions of dollars.

Americans living on fixed incomes have suffered most. But few others have been spared completely.

For 1958, economists are cautiously predicting better things. If the thief isn't dead, he appears at least to be in hiding.

What did inflation mean in 1957?

Preliminary government figures

indicate the nation spent more than 47 billion dollars for new construction work during the year, compared with 46 billion in 1956. Every penny of that increase represents inflation. The government said the actual physical volume of work done dropped off by about 1 per cent, but rising prices added a billion dollars to the bill.

Of more recent concern: The final figures aren't yet in, but the U. S. Chamber of Commerce estimated that Americans would spend 20 billion dollars during the big December buying spree. That is 600 million dollars more than the record high of December 1956 — for the same amount of goods. The Chamber said the physical volume of sales would be about the same for the two months, with rising prices accounting for the dollar increase.

The average factory worker went into the Christmas shopping season with 3 per cent less buying power than he had a year earlier. A reduction in the average work week was partially responsible, but the biggest factor was the steady advance in prices.

Economists like to speak of the gross national product (GNP), the value of all goods produced and services rendered in the United States. At the end of the third quarter of 1957, the GNP was at an annual rate of 439 billion dollars, 13 billion higher than at the start of the year. Again, the actual physical output remained about the same. The 13 billion dollars represented higher prices.

That GNP rate of 439 billion dollars is in terms of current prices. In terms of the 1947 dollar it is only 332 billion or thereabouts.

In two years, inflation has chewed about 5½ cents out of the buying power of the consumer's dollar. That's \$1.10 whacked off every \$20 bill, a cut of \$1.49 in every \$80 paycheck \$5.50 out of \$100.

At long last things are beginning to look better. Government experts predict that prices may dip slightly in January, then level off in a period of comparative stability. That doesn't mean that prices are going to drop back to their 1955 levels, just that they may stop trying to push a hole in the roof.

Actually, a sudden and substantial drop in prices would create problems as serious as inflation.

"Prices go up and down with the tides of business," one economist said, "and it's probably a good thing. It prevents the pendulum swinging too far either way. But when the bottom falls out of prices, that's when many people lose their jobs, and stop eating."

"What this country needs is a general leveling off, with maybe a slight drop in prices. It must

avoid the peaks and valleys of inflation and deflation."

"This," the economist said, "is a period of great economic non-sense, with the growing belief that inflation is here to stay. That just isn't so."

"Over the course of years, business in this country has moved irregularly. Suppose you start with an upswing in economic activity. That generates employment and income, which in turn leads to higher prices."

"Then prices get too high. That's when the consumer starts taking a good, hard look at the price tags. He becomes more selective in his buying. That tends to bring prices down."

"Look at what happened last summer. In May and June new car sales were terrible. People just weren't buying. Then the manufacturers started giving discounts and bonuses to their dealers — a form of price cutting. When the dealer passed these price cuts along to the consumer, it produced a phenomenal volume of sales in June, July and August."

"Another thing—when prices go up it increases the profit potential of business. So businessmen decide they had better expand, and they'd better do it before prices rise any further. Everyone gets into the act, and that's a further pressure on the supply of goods and money, and prices continue to rise."

"What happens to prices in 1958 depends to a very great extent on what policy businessmen decide to follow. If they lower their prices and concentrate on volume production and sales, their profits will be higher and the consumer will get a better break. On the other hand, if they try to hold the high price level, the consumer will be more hesitant in buying, and profits will go down."

Economists know that some price increases must be accepted as inevitable.

Ideally, for a stable price level, these increases should be offset by price declines elsewhere.

J. L. Robertson, one of the governors of the Federal Reserve Board, pointed out recently that "this is where the rub comes in."

"No one," he said, "likes to see

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## Paper Firm Seeks Expansion Funds

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company yesterday filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a \$40,000,000 debenture issue to help finance another phase of a long-run growth program.

Since the end of World War II the company has completed \$160,000,000 in capital improvements at its six pulp and paper mills and 15 corrugated box factories, financing the projects largely from internal funds.

Company officials said the new funds would be applied to projects contemplated for some time as part of this continuing program of plant improvements and additions. One major project will be the addition of two paper machines and supporting facilities at the company's Luke mill, which are being installed later than originally contemplated due to market conditions. The first of these machines is not scheduled for completion until 1960.



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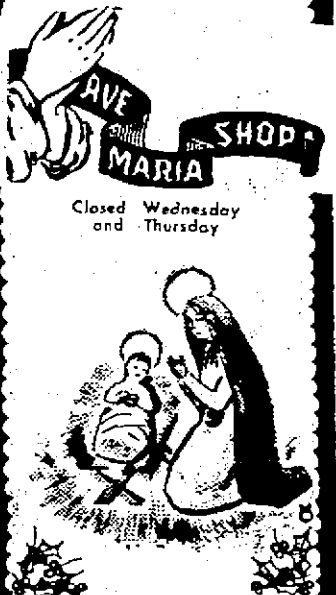
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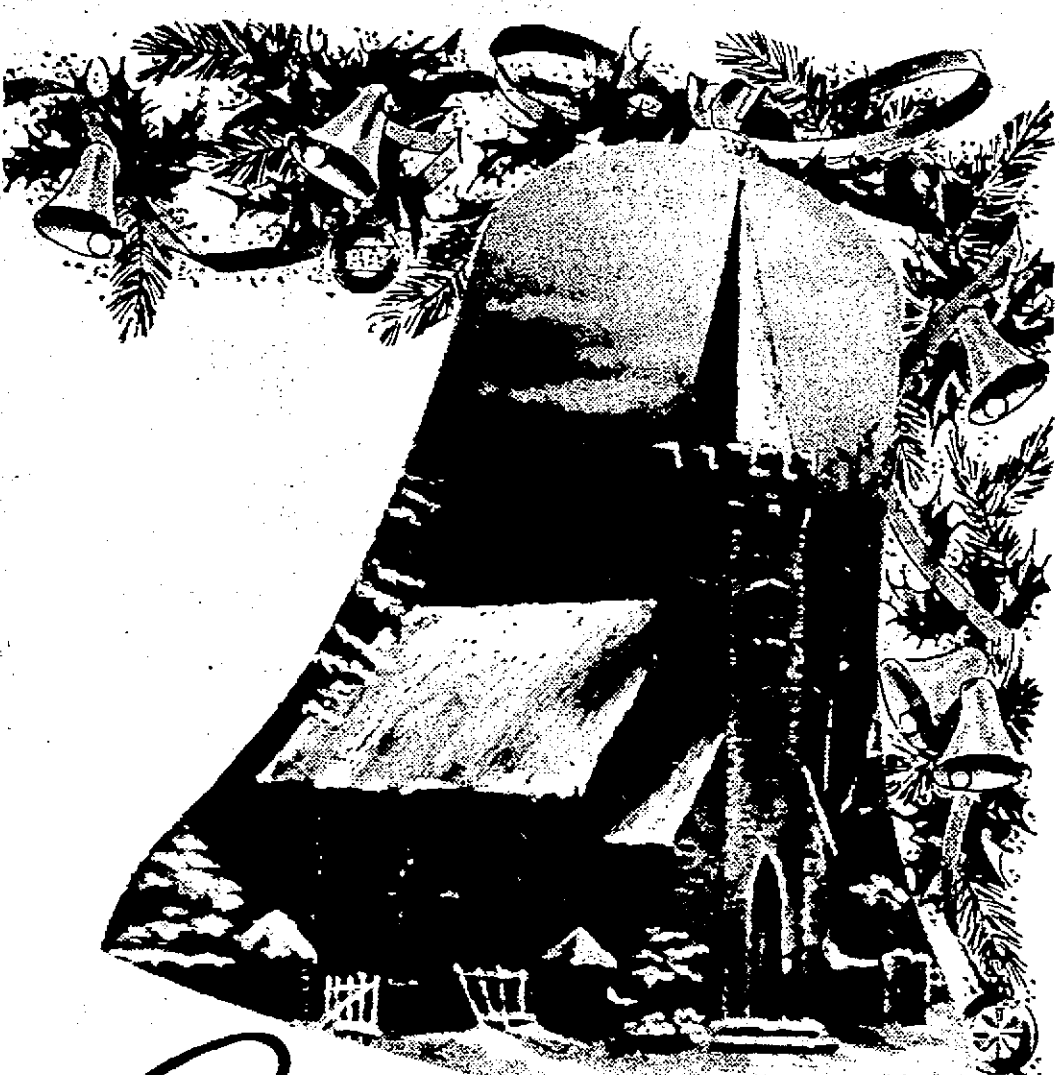
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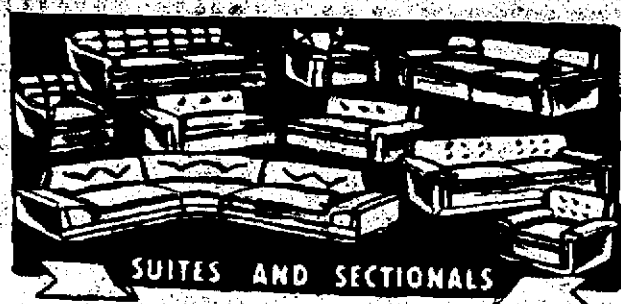
We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

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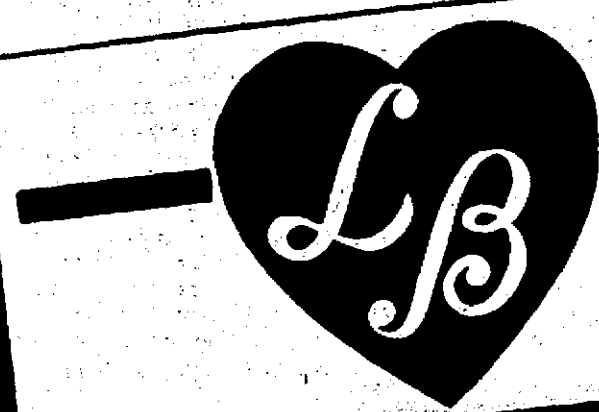
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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(INS)—Foreign students in America sometimes show amazing speed and ease in picking up local customs.

George Wistrom, a student at Colorado College from Sweden, is already an authority on dating, as he demonstrated at an informal panel discussion. Said George: "In Sweden we don't actually have a dating system. But at Colorado College, all you have to do is call an extension number and ask for a certain girl. If she can't go out you ask if anyone there wants a date. Usually someone does, but if not, then you just call another extension number."

**Governor Newsman**  
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (INS)—The newspaper a man Dan Thornton now. The former Colorado governor is part owner of the new Morning Sun here.



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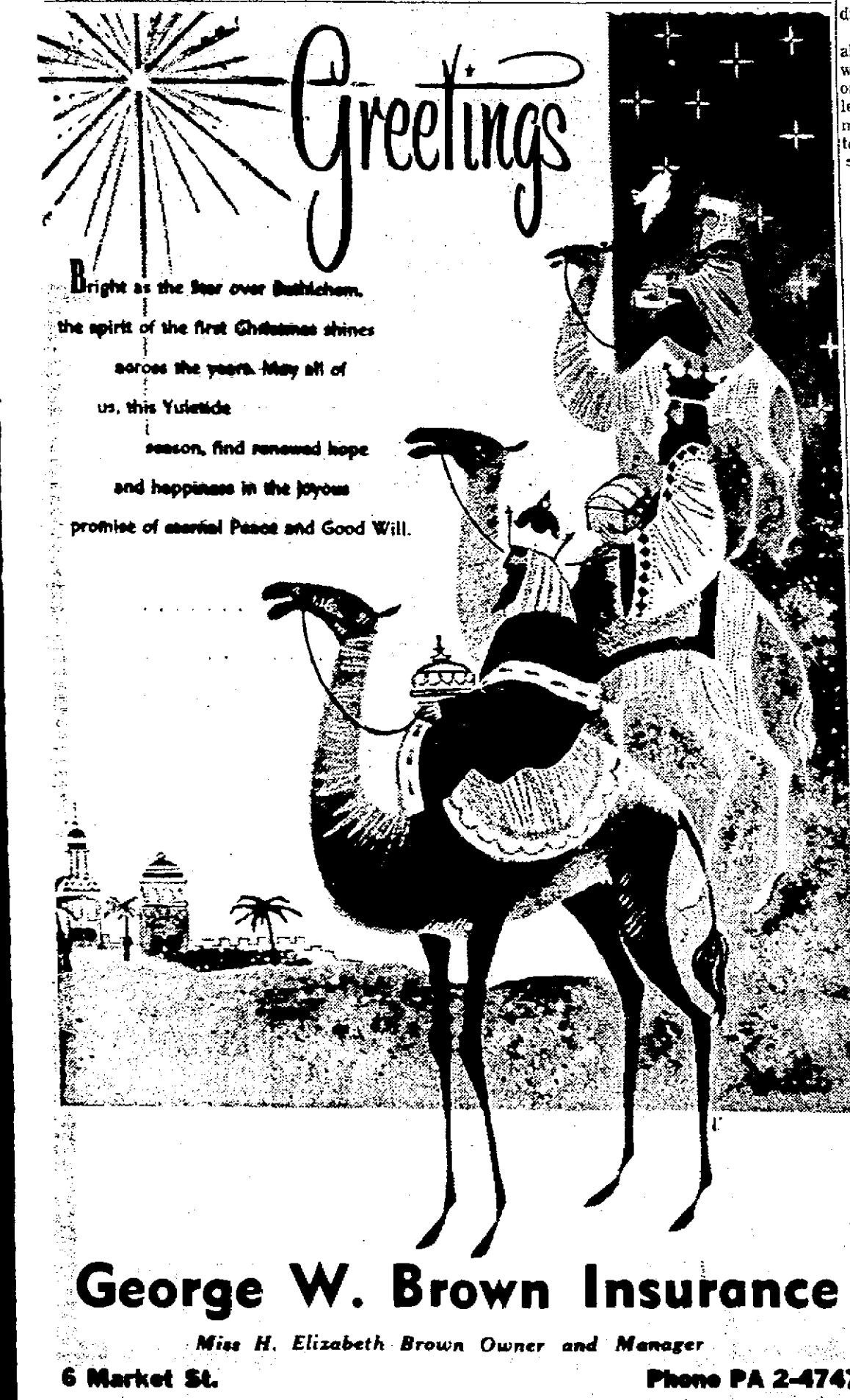
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### The Prize Is One Share Of Every Stock... And Postman Rings 13,736 Times In Win

By WARD CANNEL  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — (NEA) — If U.S. postmen ever inquire into this new "Share of America Contest" ... well, there's just no telling what will happen.

Ostensibly, the contest is dazzling and the prize handsome. He who wins takes home one share of every common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange as of last May 31 — or its equivalent (\$42,000) invested to his taste.

But beneath the surface, according to appalled sources on Wall Street, are unlooked-for consequences to the mail courier whose appointed rounds include the prize winner.

As of last May 31, the facts reveal, there were 1,090 common stocks on the Exchange. And if the contest winner takes his prize this way, his mailman will have to:

1. Deliver 1,090 confirmations of the stock purchase from the broker handling the account.
2. Deliver letters of welcome from about 400 companies.
3. Deliver 1,090 certificates of stock.

For posties keeping score at home, that's a total of 2,580 pieces of mail — so far. Now then:

4. About 75 per cent of the companies will make quarterly financial reports. All companies make annual reports about 25 pages long between hard covers.
5. Running total: 6,396 pieces of mail — and very heavy.
6. It is meager revenge to any postman that the contest winner will have to negotiate 4,360 quarterly dividend checks — in amounts from 10 cents to \$2.25 for a total taxable income of \$2,000. The postman still has to worry about:
7. Delivery of 1,090 notices of annual stockholder meetings.
8. Delivery of reports of these meetings by about 600 companies.
9. Delivery of about 350 notices of special stockholder meetings.
10. And delivery of reports by the same 350 on the results of those special meetings.

Total now: 13,146 (including the dividend checks).

9. In the course of the year, some companies will send promotional letters about improvements, significant comment, criticism and reply. Also: magazines, samples, advertisements. Score this one conservatively: 800.

10. It should be noted that the stock broker is very big with the mails, too. It's easier, however, to tally his correspondence in linear measure.

For example, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane sends a monthly statement on the status of the account, an annual 16-page report, and on request magazines, special projects, surveys, analyses, kits, comments, and appraisals.

A spokesman for this firm says that there is something on the press all the time and some

thing in the mail almost all the time.

So, count on Merrill Lynch to fill two feet of shelf space per year — by mail.

### Quiet Rooms Aid Research

CHICAGO — (INS) — Near the heart of bustling Chicago are two of the quietest rooms in the world.

They are so quiet that the nearest purr of an electric clock can be detected in either of them.

The two units—an anechoic or "echoless" chamber and a reverberation room—are new research facilities at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology.

Designed for opposite purposes, the anechoic chamber absorbs sound whereas the reverberation room amplifies sound.

Dr. Robert W. Benson, assistant manager of Armour's physics research department, said the two facilities will be used for research in acoustic design and sound and vibration control.

The reverberation room, Benson explained, is designed to reflect 98 per cent of the sound, with less than 2 per cent absorption. It is used primarily to create relatively high noise levels and to integrate acoustic energy.

In sharp contrast, the anechoic chamber is designed to absorb 99.99 per cent of the sound within the room.

### Scientists Work On Computer

CHICAGO — (INS) — Two University of Chicago scientists are working quietly today to create a Maniac.

In this case, Maniac stands for "mathematical analyzer, numerical integrator and computer." The new machine will be an advanced design on Maniac I, which made calculations involved in the development of the first hydrogen bomb, and of Maniac II.

Heading the two-year, \$400,000 project is Nicholas C. Metropolis, the 42-year-old physicist who directed work on the earlier Maniacs at the Los Alamos, N. M., scientific laboratories.

Serving as chief engineer is Walter Orvedahl, also a former Los Alamos man.

Metropolis, a deliberate-speaking pipe smoker, said of his new "brainchild" which still is on the drawing boards:

"Somebody can pose an unsolvable problem to Maniac. But it will take care of a large variety of complex mathematical problems which would take a team of men a couple of hundreds years to work out."

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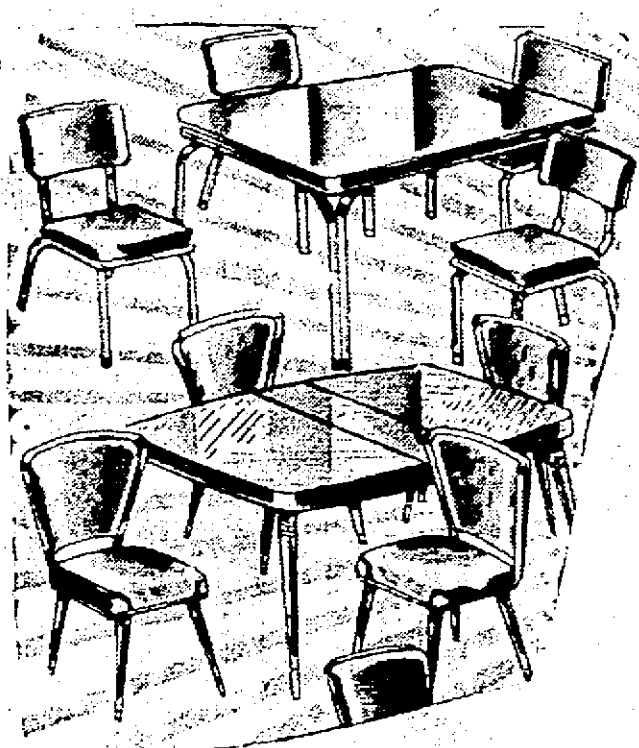
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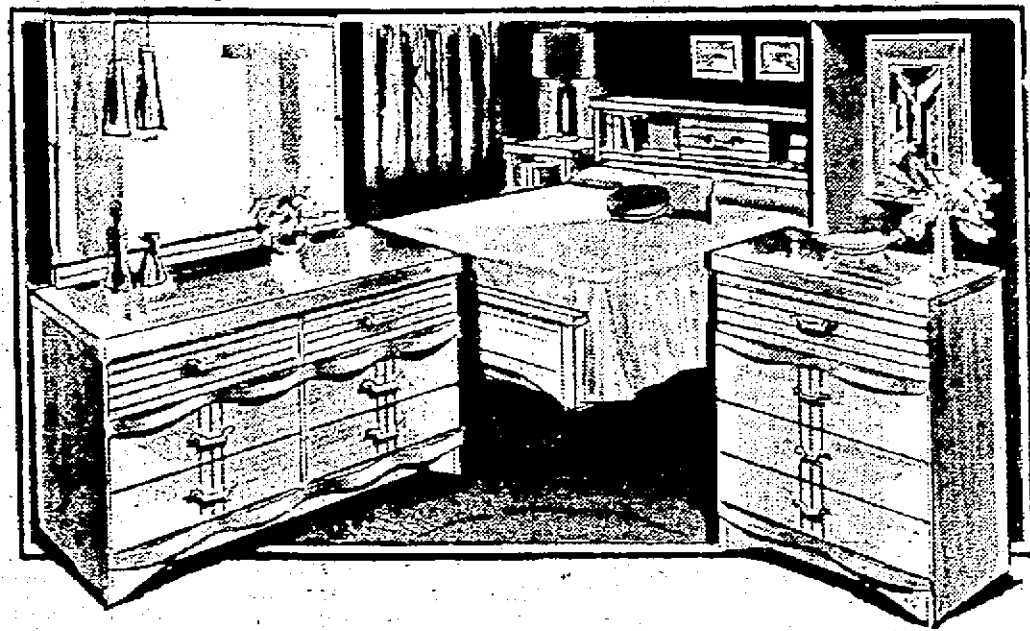


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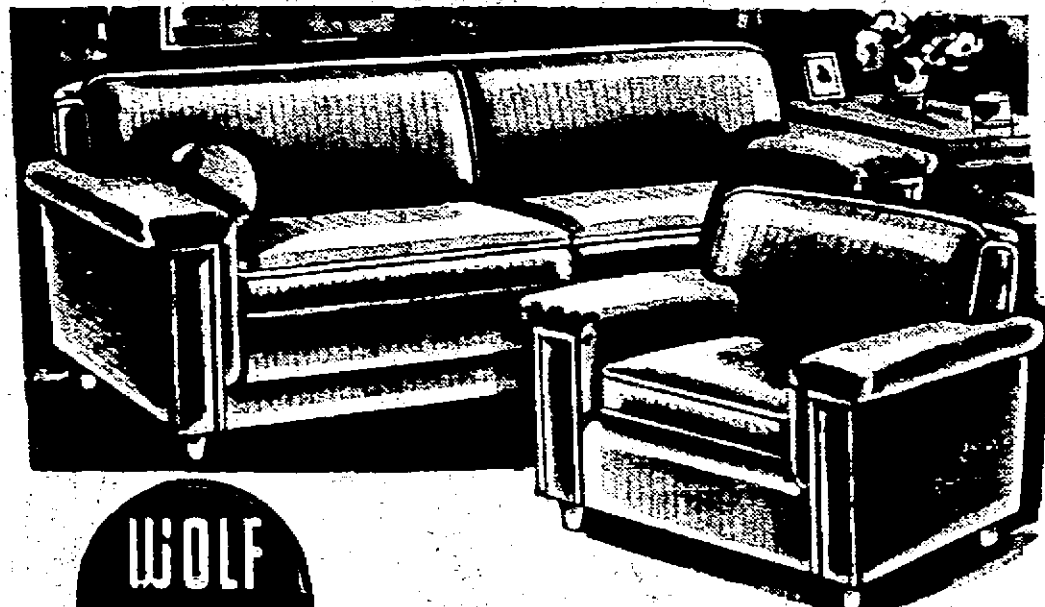
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## Safety Rules Listed For Cashing Checks

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When you write your name on the back of a check at the left end, without qualification, you are saying you personally have received the value of that check. This is known as a "blank endorsement."

Should you lose it on the way to the bank the finder might cash it. To protect yourself, wait until you are ready to cash it before you place your blank endorsement on the back.

A check can be endorsed to a specific individual or firm when you are not cashing or depositing it yourself. When you write on the back, "Pay to the order of John Doe" and then sign your name below, John Doe can cash it after he places his endorsement before yours. You have transferred the value of the check to him.

A check that is to be deposited by mail should be endorsed with the restricted endorsement: "For deposit only." Sign your name underneath. This protects you if it is lost or stolen.

If your name is misspelled on a check, endorse it first the way it is written on the face of the check, misspelling and all. Then underneath put your correct signature.

If a check is lost, notify the bank at once. Telephone the information first, then confirm it at once with a letter.

One other protective measure in handling a check is to cash or deposit it immediately after receiving it.

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**KORNY KITTY**—Most people would prefer turkey and all the fixings for Christmas, but not Zsa Zsa, the pet cat of Dwayne and Phyllis Dilts of West Yarmouth, Mass. For Zsa Zsa, just make it an ear of corn, well buttered please. However, the Dilts told the cameraman, that while corn is her favorite food, Zsa Zsa has a stomach like a goat and will eat anything that won't eat her. Zsa Zsa also does a pretty good job of posing for the photographer.

## Up Mont Blanc In A Hoop Skirt

By TOM A. CULLEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON — (NEA)—Miss Meta Brevoort, a New York spinster, climbed Mont Blanc in a hoop skirt. Then, pausing only long enough to wet her whistle with champagne, she sang the "Marseillaise" and danced a quadrille with her Alpine guides.

That was in the 1870's, but Miss Brevoort's performance is still remembered with awe.

This winter, climbers from 14 nations came to London to pay homage to the American spinster and her brave Victorian contemporaries who made modern mountaineering possible.

The occasion is the 100th birthday of the Alpine Club, which started in 1857 as a private dining club for gay blades and lived to spread its influence throughout the mountaineering world.

Tiger Tenzing from Nepal, the sherpa who shares the conquest of Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary, turned up for the birthday celebration. He joined the first man ever to set his foot on a Himalayan peak, 82-year-old Dr. Tom Longstaff, who conquered Trisul (23,350 feet) in the Garhwal range in 1907.

And royalty, too. Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, is an honorary member of the Alpine Club. He and the Queen were at the club's reception.

Today, the mountain outlook is vastly different from 1857 when six young men sat down to dinner in Birmingham and decided to launch the Alpine Club. Today, experienced climbers complain that they are running out of



mountains to conquer. As for the Alps, Alpine climbing has now become a mass sport within the reach of every pocketbook.

But as Britain and her guests celebrated 100 years of mountaineering, eyes were still fixed on Miss Brevoort in her hoop skirt and the bearded gentlemen in the family album who started it all.

What made the Victorians forsake their wives and children for the rough companionship of the ibex, the chamois and the mountain guide? What made them leave their comfortable, middle-class homes for hard tack and a flea-ridden straw pallet?

In those days a man made his last will and testament before ascending Mont Blanc. He had no reliable maps to guide him, and the superstition lingered among the peasants that the Alps were peopled with dragons.

The Victorian climber's clothing and equipment were ludicrous. For an ice axe he carried an alpenstock which is described as "a laborer's pick on top of a Maypole." His party also carried heavy wooden ladders to bridge the crevasses.

Rope was of the clothline, rather than today's nylon variety, and it was carried limply in the hand, rather than being tied securely to the waist.

Today's lightweight, wind-proof clothing such as the Eskimo Anorak was, of course, unknown. The Victorians wore the rough tweeds of the English countryside, though a Scottish plaid was recommended "for sleeping in suspicious quarters, or on hay of doubtful dryness."

These were the men who made the Alps the playground of Europe. In the eight years ending in 1865—what is known today as the Golden Age of Mountaineering—they had conquered more than three-quarters of the 39 unclimbed Alpine peaks.

And women, too. Not the least amazing chapter in early mountain history is that written by women, who were soon startling the solitary mountain goat by their presence. It was not uncommon for some bearded worthy, upon reaching the summit of a peak, to look down and spy a woman toiling up after them, sun parasol and all. And what women.

Lucy Walker was one of the pioneers, in 1871, becoming the first woman ever to climb the Matterhorn. On the mountain

## Cooking For Few Requires Plans

MADISON, Wis.—(INS)—Cooking for one or two instead of a large family takes planned shopping.

Linnea Dennett, foods specialist at the University of Wisconsin, says costs go up quickly when you buy too much perishable food.

"Cans and packages sized to serve one or two may cost more, but they cut down on waste and are cheaper in the long run," she said.

Other suggestions:

"With frozen fruits and vegetables it's best to cut the package in halves or fourths, then wrap the unused part in foil or put in a plastic bag and store in the freezer.

"If you leave half a can of soup, use it as a sauce or to blend casserole dishes."

"Keeping coffee fresh," said Miss Dennett, "is often a problem, for a single person. It helps to buy only a half-pound and store it in the refrigerator to keep fresh longer."

The telescope was invented in 1608 by the Dutch inventor, Lipshery.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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## Season's GREETINGS

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## Octogenarian Faces Charges

CAMBRIDGE (A)—Lee Thomas, 82-year-old defendant on four liquor and weapons charges, will get a hearing Friday before Magistrate J. Otis McAllister.

Thomas was released in \$1,000 bond yesterday after he had been charged with unlawful sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor, sale without a license, possession of liquor for the purpose of unlawful sale, and carrying a concealed weapon.

The warrant was sworn out by Officer Karl Schwarck.

Foreign tourists in Sweden can bring their automobiles duty-free for a period of one year.

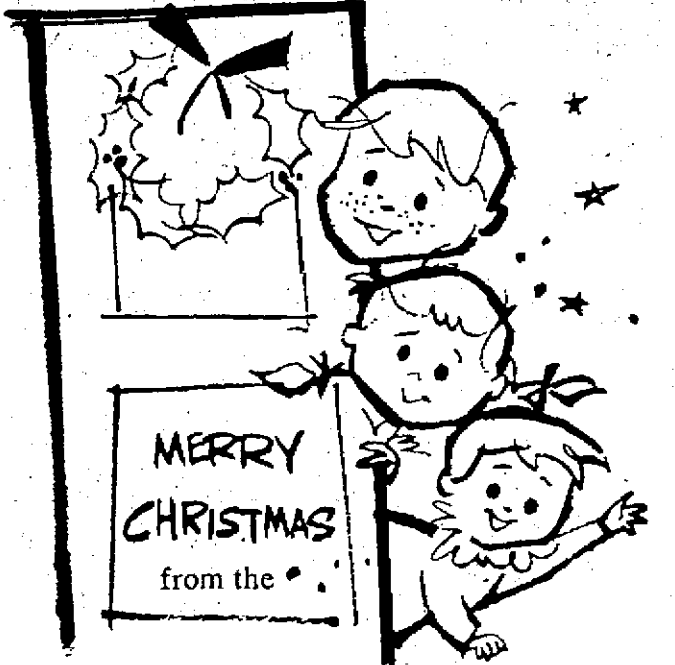
The Tennessee Valley Authority operates 18 dams on the Tennessee River and its tributaries.

## Maxine North Modern 'Anna' In Siam Life

SAN FRANCISCO — (INS)—There's a new "Anna" in Siam. Instead of leaching democracy to the king's children, she's demonstrating successful American business methods to the entire country.

This shining capitalist example is Maxine North, a beautiful 37-year-old widow who looks more like a high-fashion model than the managing director of two flourishing corporations.

Mrs. North's achievements can be measured by her appearance at the International Industrial Development Conference in San Francisco. She was one of two women delegates among more than 500 industrial and business leaders from 61 nations.



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## Man Observes Yuletide With Trip To Jail

SALISBURY (AP) — Dennis Anthony, who seems to have his own unique way of celebrating the yuletide, was in jail two days earlier than he's been in the past two years.

Judge Fanny Murphy yesterday sentenced the 32-year-old Negro to two years in the Maryland House of Correction for assaulting a policeman.

The court was told Anthony had made the trip to the lockup on Christmas Day 1955 on an assault charge, and a year later he was confined on a charge of shooting craps.

In the most recent episode, Officer Wilson Shores testified that Anthony swung at him while the officer was trying to break up a fight last Saturday in a local cafe. The defendant became so boisterous at the hospital, where he was taken, for minor repairs, that he had to be strapped to the bed and his mouth taped, Shores said.

Edgar Allan Poe is buried in Baltimore, where he died at the age of 40. His grave is marked by a monument built by Baltimore school children.

**WILL PREACH HERE** — Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, suffragan bishop of Maryland, will be the celebrant at Christmas Eve Holy Communion services tonight at St. George's Episcopal Church, Mt. Savage, and Holy Cross Episcopal Church in South Cumberland. He also will preach the sermons at both services. The St. George service will begin at 9 p. m. and the Holy Cross rites will start at 11:30 p. m.

Syria's capital, Damascus, has existed since 2000 B.C.



**FASTEST MAN MARRIES** — Col. John P. Stapp, USAF, whose supersonic sled rides earned him the nickname "world's fastest human" here takes hand of bride Lillian

Lanese. Giving bride away is Gen. L. I. Davis, commander of Holloman Air Development Center, right. Ceremony took place in El Paso, Texas. The bride is former Ballet Russe star.

## Government Allocates For Sewer System

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government loan of \$375,000 was approved today to help finance a sewerage system for North Beach, Md.

The Community Facilities Administration, in announcing approval of the loan, said the Chesapeake Bay, resort town will get \$100,000 additional funds for the project.

The government loan is contingent on the town's inability to obtain private funds on reasonable terms.

The additional \$100,000 will be made up of a \$75,000 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service and a State grant is \$25,000. Another \$25,000 is to be furnished by the town itself.

The proposed new system will include about 23,000 feet of sewers, house connections, and a sewage treatment plant.

## Governor Commutes Sentence Of 52

BALTIMORE (AP) — Gov. McKeldin has commuted the sentences of 52 Maryland prisoners, most of them in jails, in an annual Christmas tradition for the state.

The chairman of the Board of Parole and Probation, Wallace Reidt, said all of them would have been eligible for release anyway "within the first week or so" of January.

## Man Drowns On Way Home From Ship Party

BALTIMORE (AP) — A man on his way home from a shipboard party fell into Baltimore Harbor Sunday on board a freighter docked day night and drowned. The victim was identified as

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## Dr. Eisenhower Pleased With Work At Hopkins

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dr. Milton Eisenhower summed up his first year as president of Johns Hopkins University yesterday in a report to the board of trustees.

"I have been enormously pleased," he said, "to find here most of the elements conducive to true scholarly community: democracy in administration, freedom for the scholar, with utter dependence upon him as a person of integrity and purpose; abundant opportunities for fundamental as contrasted to applied research, and a strongly-felt dedication not only to Hopkins but also to all of American education and American society generally."

Dr. Eisenhower also told the board that Hopkins' reputation in

the sciences is overshadowing "its work in the social sciences and humanities."

## Library Begins Two-Day Holiday

The Cumberland Free Public Library began a two-day Christmas holiday with the closing of its doors at 9 o'clock last night. Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, said the library will reopen at 9 a. m. Thursday. A similar two-day holiday will be observed over New Year's Day.

The word "copper" is derived from the name of the island, Cyprus.



Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

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## 4,013 Names Taken From Voting Books

**Persons Failed Cast Ballot During Past Five Years In County**

Allegany County had only 36,144 registered voters as of November 30 as the Board of Election Supervisors removed 4,013 names of voters who had failed to cast a ballot in the past five years in a state or county election. The net loss for the month was 4,012.

Besides the 4,013 non-voters removed there were 102 removed because of death and 11 at their own request. Offsetting the removals were the names of 114 new registrants.

Democrats made some inroads in the Republican margin as a result of new registration activity. Among the 114 who registered during November at the Court House were 63 Democrats (40 men and 23 women), 48 Republicans (26 men and 22 women) and three men who declined to list political affiliation.

A few voters switched political parties before the November 20 deadline and the Republicans benefitted from this action. Eleven previously registered as Democrats switched to the GOP and only one Republican became a Democrat.

The 36,144 registered voters as of November 30 included 35,802 white persons and 342 Negroes. There are 20,590 Republicans (10,436 men and 10,154 women), 15,301 Democrats (7,907 men and 7,394 women), 241 independents (173 men and 68 women), 10 Socialists (six men and four women) and two members of other parties, one man and one woman.

Meanwhile, Irvin J. Neat, Republican registrar, reminded prospective candidates for next year's primary election that all of them will have to pay a filing fee.

Previously, no fee was required for candidates for the state central committees of the two parties or for delegates to conventions. Henceforth they will have to pay a \$10 fee. All other candidates, for jobs paying \$300 or over, must pay a \$25 filing fee.

The deadline for filing is midnight, March 10, 70 days before the May 20 primary election.

## Application For Disabled Benefits Due

Disabled workers eligible for Social Security disability insurance benefits in July who fail to apply before the end of December will lose up to \$651, according to James E. Robertson, district manager of the local SS office, said today.

Robertson pointed out that under the law eligible persons who make application for disability benefits before the end of December can be paid benefits back as far as July, when such benefits first became available.

For those who file after December, no back benefits can be paid. The law provides that in such cases payments can begin no earlier than the month in which the application is filed.

Disability payments range from \$30 to \$108.50 a month, depending on the worker's average monthly earnings under Social Security.

Social Security disability insurance benefits are payable to persons between 50 and 65 years of age who have worked under social security in the past but are now so severely disabled that they cannot do any substantial gainful work.

To qualify for these benefits, a disabled worker must have Social Security credit for at least five out of the 10 years before he became disabled, including at least a year and a half out of the three years just before his disability began.

Applications for benefits can be made at any Social Security office. If a disabled person is unable to go to the office he may write or telephone for information or someone else may call for him, Robertson said.

## Marines Offer New Program

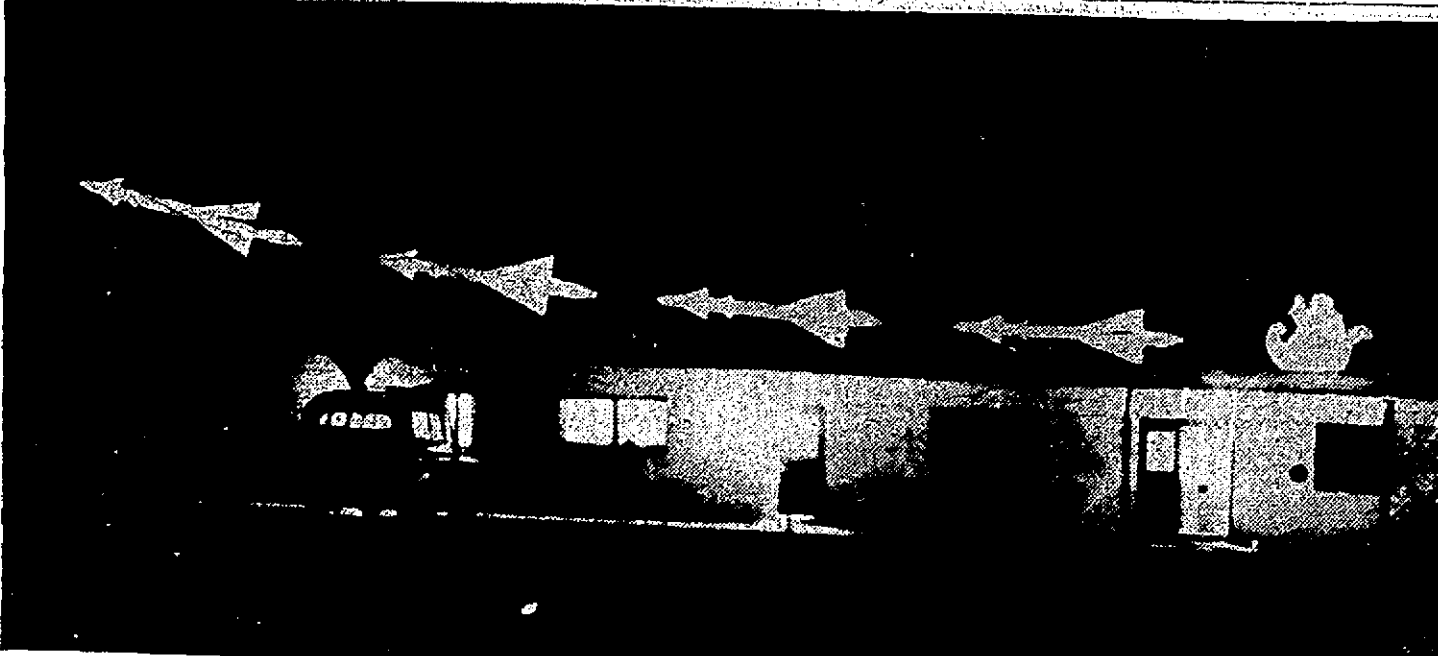
A new enlistment program is being offered by the Marine Corps Reserve, according to Capt. Billy C. Menges, commanding officer of the Sixth Infantry Company.

Capt. Menges said that under the new program youths between the ages of 18 and 23 without prior military service may enlist for six years with six months of this time spent on active duty for training and the remaining time spent in the ready reserve.

Personnel who enlist under this program must be assigned to the six-months training within 120 days of enlistment, except for high school students who may be deferred for one year.

## Hunters Found Guilty

Three Ellerslie men were found guilty yesterday of trespassing while hunting last week. The men, Fremont Sheavley, William Hansrote and George Fitzmyer, were apprehended by game warden Theodore Theorig. Each was fined \$45, but the fines were suspended and the defendants paid court costs.



**SANTA IN THE MISSILE AGE**—Army crewmen at the Bratenahl Nike site in suburban Cleveland have erected this missile-age version of Santa's transportation atop one of the barracks.

Night view, which greets motorists on busily traveled Memorial Shoreway, shows a team of four Nikes pulling the traditional sleigh and occupant.

Williams College, in Williams, has allotted \$380,000 in scholarships to 103 students in town, Mass., has allotted \$380,000 the last 15 years.

There are about eight million across the East River from Manhattan, N.Y., to Long Island, N.Y., and the East River from Manhattan, N.Y., to Long Island, N.Y.

## Farmers For 18 Practices

The Allegany Conservation Planning Committee has voted all but one of the agricultural conservation practices of 1957 again next year.

Miss Elizabeth A. Hoover, manager of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office, said the advisory committee eliminated only the practice calling for construction of wells for livestock water. This practice has been dropped from the state handbook, she said.

Among the 18 practices to be continued in 1958, the most popular ones are liming, fertilizer for permanent pasture, farm ponds for livestock water, forestry improvements and tile drainage ditches.

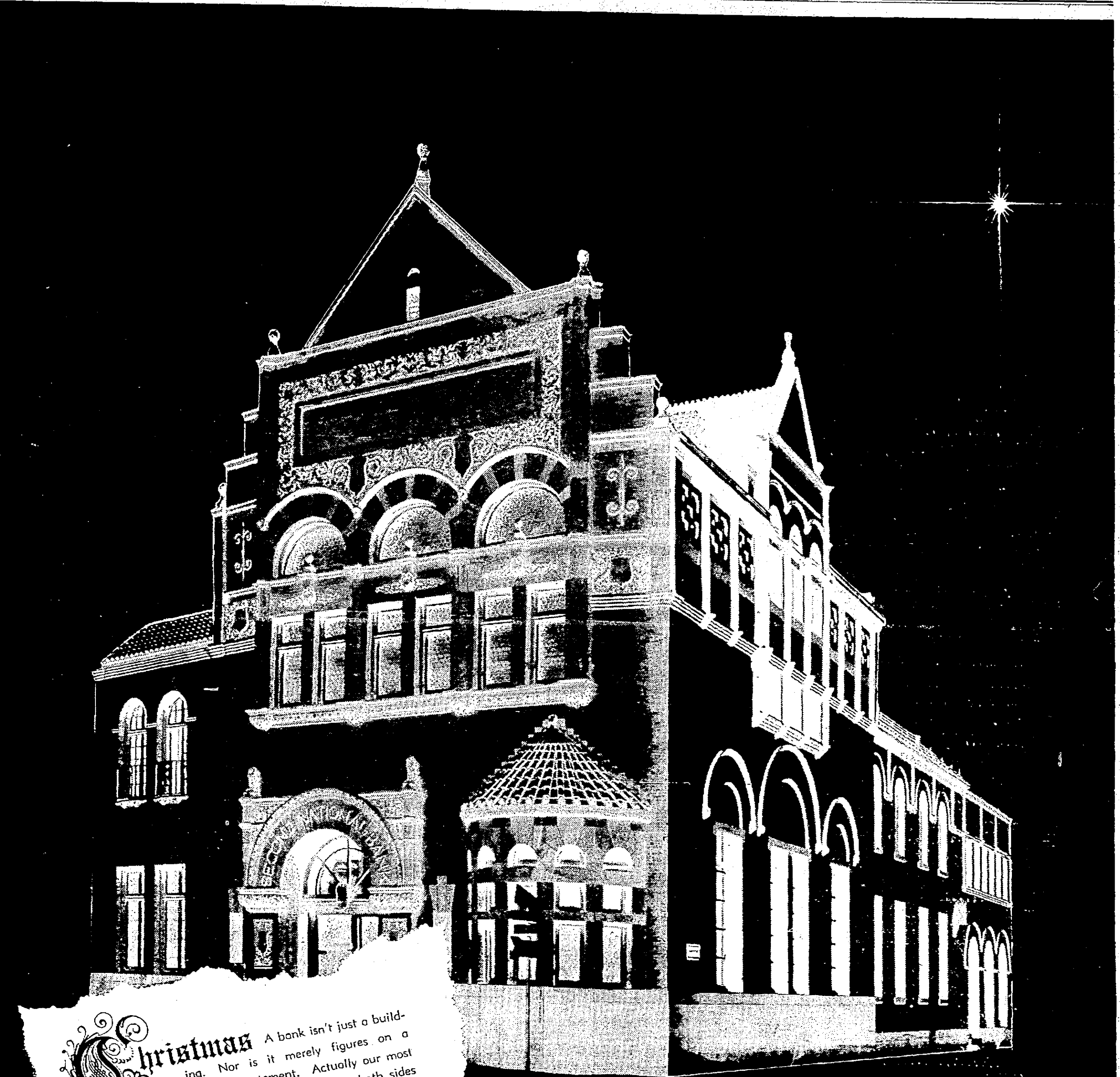
Miss Hoover said that letters have been sent out to some 830 county farmers announcing that applications are being accepted.



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## Travel Here Heavy Despite Short Holiday

Buses, Train, Auto Traffic Up; Parcel Post Deliveries Set

The one-day Christmas holiday apparently is having little effect on keeping people at home. Bus lines reported travel heavy and comparable to the last holiday season. Queried about the number of parcels shipped by bus, officials said the handle was "heavy, heavy, heavy." All schedules are being maintained despite the increased number of passengers.

Local railroads apparently are experiencing the same demand. During one lengthy period this morning efforts to reach the ticket office were in vain and operators reported the switchboards jammed with calls.

The Post Office here reported a "tapering off" in business and said it will work parcel post packages through tonight.

Parcel post, Christmas packages, perishables will be delivered tomorrow and the usual box service, will be available, it was announced.

Auto and pedestrian traffic continued heavy here today. Some minor tieups in traffic resulted. The tapering-off period is expected about mid-afternoon. Stores, which have been on a late-hour schedule for over a week, will close today at 5 p. m.

The tempo of pedestrian and vehicular traffic is expected to pick up again tonight when local churches hold their traditional Christmas Eve services.

## Midland Man Hurt In One Car Accident

Samuel Jeffries, 47, Midland, is reported in "good" condition today in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where he was admitted yesterday afternoon following an unusual auto mishap.

Hospital attaches said the man sustained a possible fractured back. Reports of X-rays have not been returned.

Jeffries was a passenger in a car, operated by Ellsworth L. Gray, 41, of 11 Bowers Street, Frostburg, which struck a parked car along Route 36 at Gilmore, knocked down two mail boxes, went through a hedge and fence, knocked down a guy wire and continued eight feet into a house.

Trooper First-Class R. C. Dishong of the Maryland State Police who investigated, said the vehicle, operated by Gray was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when he struck the parked car and bowled over the objects in its path before striking the residence.

Gray escaped without injury and Jeffries did not go to the hospital until several hours after the accident.

## Appeal Filed From Award

An appeal was filed in Allegany County Circuit Court today by the employer and insurer from an award by the State Industrial Accident Commission to an auto mechanic for disability suffered while at work.

An award was made by the SIAC to Glenwood Odel Davis, who had been an employee of Glendon W. Dayton at his auto and fender shop in McCoolle, for back injuries incurred while at work. Davis was represented by Simon F. Reilly at the SIAC hearing.

Representing the employer and insurer, Nationwide Insurance Company, is William H. Geppert.

## Bull Snatchers Bother Police

The telephone switchboard at Police Headquarters looks like a Christmas tree today.

Desk Sgt. John Newhouse explains he hasn't trimmed the board, but the flashing lights are from residents of Cumberland complaining about kids snitching light bulbs.

Sgt. Newhouse said that all week long people have been calling reporting stolen lights. The veteran desk sergeant noted that Santa better hurry up an get here or he'll get a dark reception in Cumberland.

## Williams Says He May Be Senate Candidate

BALTIMORE (AP) — Another Maryland Democrat says he may be a candidate for the party's nomination for the Senate.

George Washington Williams, pro-segregation and state's rights candidate for the nomination last year, said last night he "may feel obliged to try again to fill the breach, if some person of like mind does not care to assume the onerous burden."

"Williams is a Baltimore attorney."

Earlier yesterday Dr. Clarence D. Long, Johns Hopkins University professor of economics filed

## Creek Span To Be Closed On Thursday

The Baltimore Street Bridge will be closed all day on Thursday, according to Lt. Raymond R. Johnston of the Cumberland Traffic Department.

Lt. Johnston said this morning that the bridge will be closed to traffic while employees of the Western Maryland Railway Company raise the temporary tracks which have sunk since being erected two weeks ago.

Lt. Johnston said the railroad workers will begin raising the tracks at 7 a. m. on Thursday and hope to complete the job sometime that day.

## Patient Cost Increased For Institutions

Mental Hospital Charge Up \$76 Month In 15 Years

Notice was received by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners today that the payments by families for their patients in state mental hospitals will be increased effective January 1.

A letter from Grace E. Schwartz, supervisor of budgets and accounts of the State Department of Health, stated that from that date the families who have a member of their group in a state mental hospital will pay a maximum of \$116 per month, or \$1,392 per year.

Increased cost of operating the hospitals has made necessary the raising of the monthly payments by families.

### Notes Increase

James G. Stevenson, clerk to the county commissioners, commented that when he first became clerk to the board about 15 years ago the monthly cost was \$30. At intervals of about five years the charges were raised until this newest one of \$116 per month.

The county board received a letter from the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company asking permission to dig a three foot deep trench for a distance of 200 feet along Central Avenue, off Braddock Run Lane in LaVale, for the installation of a gas line to several customers in that section.

### New Code Bought

The request was turned over to J. Walker Chapman, county roads supervisor. Chapman handles these permits for the county. The gas company is required to replace the roadway to its former condition.

A bill for \$472.32 for three sets of the new Maryland annotated code was ordered paid.

The volumes will be used in the commissioners' office, Trial Magistrates Court and the office of State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher.

## Christie Road Lights Tree

Residents of Christie Road, off Baltimore Pike, have held their annual tree-lighting ceremony. Lights on the lighted, star-topped 14-foot tree were turned on by John Rice, oldest resident of the community.

The address of welcome was given by Gene Street. After the tree was illuminated, residents sang "Away In A Manger" and then participated in a responsive reading. After a Christmas song, "Joy To The World," Thomas Wolring read the Scripture story of the Nativity.

Two other carols, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" were included in the program. A reading, "The Cobbler's Dream," was given by Leslie Brinkman and Mrs. Edith Riggie. Santa Claus, portrayed by Otis Riggie, presented treats to children attending.

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### Treat Planned

Fort Cumberland, Post 13, American Legion, will have a Christmas treat for members who visit the post home this evening, according to Harold Davis, commander.

## Report Urges River Basin Organization

University Bureau Proposes Potomac Valley Authority

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the University of Maryland has proposed a Potomac River Valley Authority.

In a report, the bureau said the need for more effective cooperation between and within the various jurisdictions concerned with the river basin recently brought about the creation of the Joint Congressional Committee sponsored by Sen. J. Glenn Beall and Rep. Dewitt S. Hyde.

It added a new and bolder approach is needed for which there are precedents in other parts of the country. Possible alternatives, it said, are (1) an authority established by interstate compact to which could be assigned one problem or a group of related problems; (2) a system of federal grants to states and smaller units of government conditioned upon standards to be met; (3) how it would operate.

Another portion of the report urged a delay in industrial development along the river until the needs of future population can be determined.

### Preserve B&O Canal

John H. Cover, director of the study project, called for preserving the B&O Canal as a recreational open space. He was one of the men who went on the much publicized hike of the canal held by Supreme Justice William O. Douglas.

Issue was also taken with the concept that industrial and commercial development automatically benefits an area, and with the practice of providing more big highways.

### 'Five Observations'

In offering the program for study and planning of the Potomac River Basin and its urban areas, particularly of metropolitan Washington, the following observations were made:

The Potomac River Basin is one of the most beautiful natural areas in the United States, much of it is still unspoiled despite pressures for sectional exploitation.

Metropolitan areas and their regional environment are increasingly interdependent.

The regional concept of planning is essential to envisage adequate programming for expanding population and to utilize the varied resources.

Planning is endangered by (a) failure to include competent specialists from all basic fields; (b) partial rather than complete and integrated programming; and (c) overlapping of officials, duplication of functions and dilution of authority.

Only a comprehensive, all-inclusive plan and its enforcement will save the region from exploitation detrimental to the common interests of the general public.

## Shanty Fire Fatal To Man

Police are investigating the cause of the fire that leveled a two room shanty near Kingwood and claimed the life of its occupant, a former Garrett County resident.

Identified as Eugene Daniel Roy, the man was burned to death when the wooden structure was destroyed sometime Saturday night. The building stood near the Borman Coal Company mine where Roy was an employee.

State and County Police who were called to the scene said the body was discovered Sunday by an employee of the mine.

Formerly of Hutton, in Garrett County, the victim had been living in the two-room shanty for several weeks. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Christian Roy of Bergoo, Webster County.

### 25 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

The marriage license clerk at the Court House had a busy time of it yesterday with issuance of 25 wedding permits.

Most of the couples came here from nearby Pennsylvania and West Virginia to get their marriage licenses. They must be married in Allegany County by a minister.

### Doctor Hospitalized

Dr. James H. Wolferton Jr., Piedmont, was admitted to Memorial Hospital here today as a medical patient.



TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY—Residents of Christie Road, off Baltimore Pike, are shown as they participated in a tree-lighting ceremony. John Rice, oldest resident of the community,

lighted the tree, a program was presented and Santa Claus distributed gifts to children. The ceremony is held annually in the section east of Cumberland.

## Columbia St. School Has Yule Events

Pupils at Columbia Street School had a full week of Christmas activity prior to the start of the holiday vacation.

Monday primary grades sang carols around the Christmas tree with Miss Grace Swanson, music resources teacher, in charge.

Tuesday Grade 3 presented the Night Before Christmas at Santa Claus' Workshop. Miss Nancy Murphy and Miss Ruth Schade were in charge. Also on Tuesday, Grade 4, Mrs. Jean Stagers and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, teachers, presented a pageant, "The Birth of a King." A choral reading, "It's Christmas Again," and carol singing also featured.

Wednesday, intermediate grades sang carols around the tree. Thursday, Grade 2 of Mrs. Joseph Frase and Mrs. Alice Wonn, formed a human Christmas tree, sang carols and recited poems.

The same day, Grade 5, Miss Agatha Witte and William Pugh, teachers, used The First Christmas as the theme of a pantomime, songs and dances. Carols were also sung.

Friday, Grade 1, directed by Miss Carolyn Bowie and Mrs. Leah Ramsay, sang Christmas songs accompanied by the Rhythm Band. They also gave March of the Tin Soldiers and The Dance of the Little Indians.

Grade 6 of Mrs. Rosemarie Ambrose and Samuel Lisanti presented a reading of the Christmas story in tableau and an original play.

All programs were well-attended by parents. Tours were also made of rooms to view decorations.

The annual Christmas dinner was held Thursday, Mrs. Gladys Baker and Mrs. Sara Stouffer, patrons of the school, assisted in serving.

## Deluge Of Phone Calls Expected Here Tomorrow

A full force of long distance telephone operators will be standing by tomorrow to handle the deluge of phone calls expected at the local office.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, chief operator, said this morning that Christmas Day is the busiest holiday of the year for long distance calls.

She added, however, that any delay encountered will not be because of the large number of calls placed during the day, since actually the number of long distance calls placed will be lower than a normal business day.

Mrs. Johnson said the problem comes with people calling their families in small towns and suburban homes instead of the big city offices.

The bulk of everyday long distance calls, the greatest number of long distance lines or "circuits," exists between large, metropolitan areas, and if a call is made outside these areas an additional circuit or two, and possibly an additional operator, are required to complete the call.

The usual holiday rates will be in effect all day on Christmas, Mrs. Johnson said. The rates will begin at midnight today and continue through midnight tomorrow.

The local chief operator listed the following suggestions to help speed up long distance calls: Call by number. This saves one whole operation on the call.

Call station to station. It's cheaper and avoids extra time to get a person-to-person call.

Be patient. If a delay is encountered in the completion of the call, wait and place the call again.

Mrs. Johnson also suggested it might be wise to place the Christmas call tonight rather than wait until tomorrow.

## Mild Weather Predicted Here

Christmas weather in Allegany County and Garrett counties is to be fair and mild.

The Weather Bureau forecast calls for some cloudiness tonight with a low between 27 and 35 degrees.

Tomorrow will have high temperature between 45 and 52 degrees.

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Mrs. Johnson said the problem comes with people calling their families in small towns and suburban homes instead of the big city offices.

The bulk of everyday long distance calls, the greatest number of long distance lines or "circuits," exists between large, metropolitan areas, and if a call is made outside these areas an additional circuit or two, and possibly an additional operator, are required to complete the call.

The usual holiday rates will be in effect all day on Christmas, Mrs. Johnson said. The rates will begin at midnight today and continue through midnight tomorrow.

The local chief operator listed the following suggestions to help speed up long distance calls: Call by number. This saves one whole operation on the call.

Call station to station. It's cheaper and avoids extra time to get a person-to-person call.

Be patient. If a delay is encountered in the completion of the call, wait and place the call again.

Mrs. Johnson also suggested it might be wise to place the Christmas call tonight rather than wait until tomorrow.

## Mild Weather Predicted Here

Christmas weather in Allegany County and Garrett counties is to be fair and mild.

The Weather Bureau forecast calls for some cloudiness tonight with a low between 27 and 35 degrees.

Tomorrow will have high temperature between 45 and 52 degrees.

### Doctor Hospitalized

Dr. James H. Wolferton Jr., Piedmont, was admitted to Memorial Hospital here today as a medical patient.

## Sewer Issue To Be Subject Of Meeting

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners today was invited to attend a meeting January 16 at 2 p. m. at the Health Department Training Center at the Union Street County Building for a discussion on sewage problems.

Dr. Ton van Strian, county health officer, said that the discussion will be on the Georges Creek sewage problem and conditions along the stream will be reviewed.

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## Law Institute Approves Berry

Thomas N. Berry, local attorney, has been notified by the board of governors of the American Law Institute of his election to membership.

The institute is comprised of a legal study group whose prime function is the revision of existing accumulated law and the drafting of proposed model codes in the major fields of jurisprudence.

Berry is associated with the law firm of Capper and Jenkins. Capper is also a member of the institute. A graduate of Allegany High School, Mercersburg Academy, Washington and Lee University and the University of Maryland Law School, Berry is a former special agent of the FBI.

He was appointed a member of the House of Delegates a few months ago.

## Youngster Sustains Severe Injury To Eye

Larry S. Gardner, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner, RD 3, Bedford, is reported in "fair" condition at Memorial Hospital where he was admitted last night with a severe eye injury.

Attaches said the youngster sustained the injury when a cupboard fell on him at the home of C. Edgar Collier, 39 of 1228 Braddock Road, was admitted to the hospital last night with a fractured left elbow sustained when he fell down a flight of steps. His condition today is "good."

## BSA Council Sets Review Of Activities

Region 3 Officials To Attend Annual Program Checkup

The annual review of the past year's activities of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday, January 23, in the council office, County Building, Union Street.

Dr. Thomas Bess, Keyser, council president, said the session will be attended by the executive board and representatives of the Region 3, BSA, office in Philadelphia and the Region 3 committee.

Work during the past year will be evaluated by the executive board and other Scout officials. This includes camping, membership, leadership, training, advancement and finances.

New Member  
At the last meeting held at the Hotel McNeil in Moorefield, Dr. Bess introduced Fred Anderson of Keyser, a new member of the executive board.

Anderson was active in Scouting in Charleston and Clarksburg. He is manager of the Keyser office of the C&P Telephone Company of West Virginia.

The executive board approved the use of Camp Potomac near Oldtown by the Tri-Towns Girl Scout Lone Troop Association for one week this summer. This was recommended by Ross Decker, this city, council camping and activities chairman.

### Committee Named

Julian G. Patrick, Luke, chairman of the council's National Safety Good Turn committee, appointed three members, Cpl. Samuel Conrad of Oakland, James R. Fuller Jr., Keyser, and Arthur Howard, Cumberland.

Willis Smith, council scout executive, announced that Albert Kirk, national BSA Catholic relations director, will be in the council for three days in March to meet with troops sponsored by Catholic parishes and organizations. He will also set up a committee for the BSA church award selection for Catholic Scouts. Similar awards are granted to Protestant and Jewish Scouts.

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NEW LOOK IN WILLS CREEK—The vast improvement in the looks of Wills Creek between the Western Maryland Railway Bridge and the Baltimore Street Bridge can be seen in this view taken from the railroad span. Looking upstream, one can

see the completed channel walls, which include a section of rip rap, or big stone, in the Riverside Park section. The George P. Hazelwood Company is the contractor on this phase of the Wills Creek portion of the flood protection project.

## Major Herbert Smiley Army College Graduate

Major Herbert E. Smiley of 115th Infantry Regiment, Cumberland was graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College associate course at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Friday.

Major Smiley, son of Mrs. Mary M. Smiley, 325 Emily Street, was assistant training officer of the First Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment, Maryland National Guard here until 1953.

He left here for regimental headquarters at Towson where he was training officer.

He has been on three-month active duty training at the Army's senior school of tactics and following graduation returned to Baltimore where he is staff assistant of Headquarters,

Two teenage boys were apprehended early this morning after turning in a false fire alarm.

Det. George Fursenberg, who made the arrest, said the boys pulled alarm box 68 on Virginia Avenue.

South End firemen answered the alarm at 2:44 a. m.







## Maine Man, 69, Finds Hobby; Beats Youngsters At 100 M.P.H.

By JOHN LANNAN

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Emil Nelson feels from his own experience that every man his age should have a hobby — but not necessarily his.

Emil is 69 and his hobby is driving a hopped-up 1934 Ford at speeds better than 100 m.p.h. He believes he's the nation's oldest hot rodder.

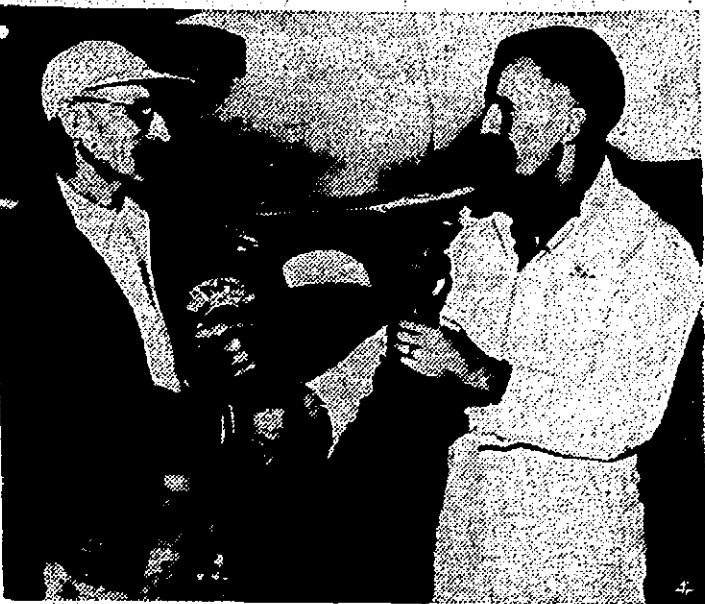
"I feel like I'm 30 years old," enthuses the near-septuagenarian. "I can run races with the boys anytime."

And to prove it, Emil can show two awards won this year in the finals of the New England Hot Rod Council competition.

His Ford coupe was the fastest car entered from Maine and the top car in its class at the races over the Sanford Municipal Airport drag strip.

Emil isn't new to racing. He started speeding about two years ago after a lapse of 37 years. His last racing car in the old days was a Stanley Steamer he made himself.

Marriage and a metal working job kept him pretty close to home since the Stanley days. Lately his knowledge of metals, his love for fast cars and a convenient back yard shop, brought him



**AGELESS HOBBY**—Emil Nelson of Portland, Maine, (left) who figures he's the nation's oldest hot-rodder at 69, receives trophy for class victory from Maurice Ward, president of the New England Hot Rod Council.

back into competition, this time against men a third of his age.

He has been working on his present car for three years.

His last car was built of spare parts from the Stanley plant at Watertown, Mass., where he worked as a mechanic-assembler

under Fred Marriot, who designed the famous "Torpedo" which outran the world's best cars at Ormond Beach, Fla., in the 1920s.

Emil, an immigrant from Norway, learned metal working in Massachusetts after spending two years as a mess boy aboard a tramp steamer.

At the end of every work day, Emil is out in his back yard garage, either helping his two sons and a son-in-law on their hopped-up cars or working on his own machine.

## 'Oak' Buckets Handy Items

CHICAGO (INS)—The paper "oaken" buckets you used for potato salad at last summer's picnics come in handy around the house.

The pint-size is ideal for electric fuses, nails, nuts and bolts, screws and washers. The quart-size buckets hold paint brushes or sockets, doorknobs, hinges, sandpaper and files.

Samples of paint can be kept in four-ounce paper cups which come with tight-fitting lids—this prevents the man of the house from borrowing glasses from your kitchen.

Paper buckets in attractive red and white striped designs can serve a functional purpose on the shelf above your kitchen sink or work surface. The pint-size carton will hold a small philodendron plant, either in soil or water. The quart-size bucket is just right for can openers, clothespins, ice cream soda spoons, sponges and other kitchen tools.

## Fellow Firefighters Save Man's Home

HYATTSVILLE, Md. (AP)—A fireman returned home last night to find his fellow firefighters putting out a fire in his house.

They had confined the flames to the living room when Melvin Parment and his wife got back after visiting some friends. Damage was estimated at \$3,000. A lighted cigarette left behind when the parents went out was blamed.

The Dead Sea is 1,286 feet below sea level.



**"MISS ENIGMA"** — That's what Hollywood's calling 20-year-old Diane Varsi, who has the important role of Allison MacKenzie, in the movie version of "Peyton Place." Called an "oddball" by her schoolmates, a "rebel" by her teachers and "confused" by her drama coach, after three years in Hollywood, she's still "Little Miss Enigma," her associates say.

## Added Racing Would Up Funds

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—The State Racing Commission believes that it could build a deficiency appropriation by the 1958 Legislature into an increase of about \$460,000 in general revenue receipts for the current fiscal year.

The Board of Public Works, preparing a budget document for the session beginning Jan. 3, recommended yesterday that the Legislature provide the commission with the deficiency amount.

The racing agency explained the money was needed for expenses involved in 40 additional racing days at Waterford Park and Charles Town tracks before the end of the current fiscal year next June 30.

The extra racing days, the commission estimated, should increase the State's general fund receipts by \$460,000. Waterford will have 25 more racing days June 2-30, and Charles Town 9 more in the June 20-30 period.

For the first time in several years the death rate among life insurance policy-holders in the United States showed an increase in 1957. The increase is credited to the epidemic of Asian Flu, which resulted in a rise in heart disease deaths.

## Local Naval And Marine Corps Training Center Command Changes

Lt. Comdr. Richard L. Underwood has assumed command of the local U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center.

He succeeded Lieutenant Comdr. Gordon H. McCrea, who has been commander here since March, 1955. Lieutenant Comdr. McCrea will report to Newport News, Va., where he will become commander of the new tank landing ship USS Graham County when it is commissioned next April.

Commander Underwood comes to Cumberland from New London, Conn., the home port of the sub-

marine USS Diablo which he commanded from January 1956 until he was relieved last November 15.

He is a native of San Francisco, Calif., and entered the Navy in the NROTC program while a student at the University of Texas in 1944. From college he was sent to instructor duty school for officers in Monterey, Calif., where he will become commander of the submarine USS Croaker on which he made three war patrols from January 1945 until the end of World War II. Following this tour

of duty he served on the USS Diablo and later was commander of the LSM 221 operating out of San Diego.

LCDR Underwood then was transferred to the East Coast and took command of the submarine USS Sirago at Norfolk, Va. After attending the general line school for officers in Monterey, Calif., he returned to New London where he was assigned to the submarine staff. He served as executive officer aboard the submarine USS Sea Owl before taking command of the USS Diablo.

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# Greetings...

May the spirit of Christmas live in  
your heart and bring to you and your family enduring  
spiritual happiness. That is our wish  
for all our many friends for new and always.



## Holiday GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season  
and our sincere thanks to  
all our friends and patrons.

### The South Cumberland Planing Mill Company

Queen St. at B. & O. R. R.

## Greetings

We join with Santa  
in wishing you a joyous  
Yuletide season and the  
very best of everything!

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

### Cumberland Savings Bank

Virginia Ave. at 2nd St.

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## Holiday Greetings

We at Walsh and McCagh's wish to take this opportunity to wish all of you a holy and blessed Christmas. May the peace of God dwell in your hearts and those of all other men of goodwill on this day and all days of the year.

May the beautiful spirit of Christmas abide with you always.

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## Season's Greetings

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

# to everyone

## Wolf Furniture Co.



# TV Critic Takes Care Good, Bad At One Time

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—It being Christmas Eve, let's wish everybody a merry one—especially those whose letters remain unanswered.

In general, the unanswered mail falls into two categories: those who agree with what they read here about television and radio, and those who disagree. Since a majority of those who disagree write anonymously, I can't very well reply. That takes care of them.

To those who signed their letters in the past year, whether they liked or disliked, agreed or disagreed with what they read here, I now reply: thanks for writing. And that takes care of them. (Never was a correspondent's file cleaned out so quickly.)

Kind words are always flattering. But unkind words are sometimes more entertaining. In the long run a swift kick is less painful than a perpetually swelled head.

So every time I receive a letter addressed to "Charles Mercer, TV Critic?" I prepare to enjoy a helpful therapy.

The salutation on a critical letter to an alleged critic usually sets its tone. "Dear sir" is rare these days. In the past few months there has developed a quiet in-triguing fad in the way of a salutation. It is simply "Down boy!"

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in my opinions about television. This is pretty effective. It's the way my eighth grade teacher used to reduce me to a sense of total idiocy.

The most widespread question of my critical prowess in the past year followed by panning of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," and there were many excellent letters, not all of them anonymous. One articulate letter, signed by a lady, said that 300 Los Angeles schoolchildren thought I was all right as a television reviewer.

Now what do you say to a thing they liked or disliked, agreed or disagreed with what they read here? I now reply: thanks for writing. And that takes care of them. (Never was a correspondent's file cleaned out so quickly.)

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## Graduated Pearl Strands In Style

TOKYO — (INS) — Ladies, if you want to be in style this winter, wear a necklace of graduated pearls.

Graduated necklaces are both smart looking and more economical, according to Joe Goldstone, president of America's largest importer of cultured pearls from Japan.

"The uniform size pearl strand is on the way out," says Goldstone. "We're going to emphasize the graduated strand and I predict in a year or two 95 per cent of all pearl strands sold in the U. S. will be graduated."



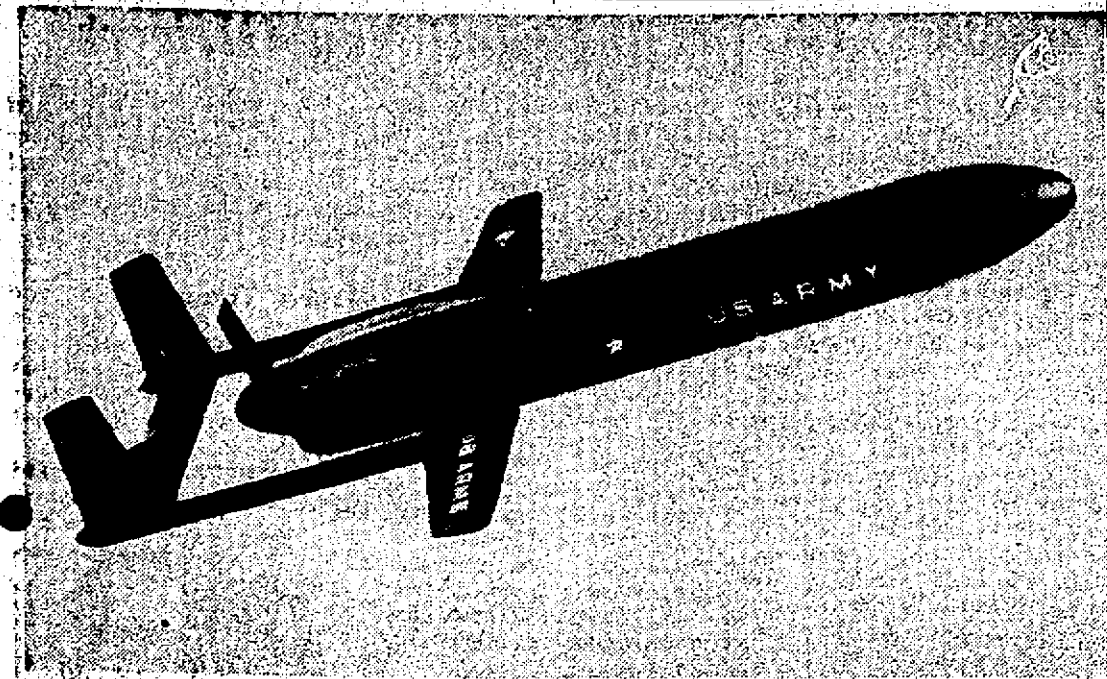
Across the years, the message of the Star of Bethlehem shines into our hearts, our homes, our churches. With you we share the heartfelt wish for enduring peace and good will to all.

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## TV Programs

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| WMAL (ABC), Cable 3    | Channel 7  | Channel 4            | WSVA, Harrisonburg | Channel 3            | WTOP (CBS), Cable 2 | Channel 9            | KDKA, Pittsburgh | Channel 2            |
| WRC (NBC), Cable 4     | Channel 6  | Channel 5            | WJAC, Johnstown    | Channel 4            | WTOP (CBS), Cable 2 | Channel 9            | KDKA, Pittsburgh | Channel 2            |
| WTTG (DuMont), Cable 5 | Channel 10 | Channel 6            | WFBG, Altoona      | Channel 5            | WTOP (CBS), Cable 2 | Channel 9            | KDKA, Pittsburgh | Channel 2            |
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**SPYING MACHINE** — This is a model of a "surveillance drone" — an unmanned flying and spying machine, the first of its kind. It uses what the U. S. Army terms "advanced surveillance sensory devices." Called the SD-3, it is being produced by Republic Aviation for the Signal Corps. It is designed for all-weather use and has three different, interchangeable nose units for switching from one "sensing system" to another (photography, radar, or infra-red). The drone can be launched without a runway with jet assist and is recoverable.

**Electronic Office But Same Coffee**

CHICAGO — (INS) — The 1975 secretary will have only one routine in common with the 1957 secretary — the coffee break.

Or so predicts Michael R. Notaro, head of an electronic tabulating service in Chicago.

Notaro foresees the development of electronic computers the size of typewriters and desk calculators and tabulators operated by remote control.

He says electronic "scanners" will take over laborious filing tasks and there will be no manual typing — instead, automatic machines will take a dictated letter and simultaneously produce the finished typed letter and envelope, ready for the boss' signature and mailing.

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Electronic Office But Same Coffee

Instead of teaching typing and shorthand for office workers, Notaro said business schools will teach women basic electronics, data processing and computer design to equip secretaries of the future.

**Cowboy Corralled**

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Robert Mitchell, 14, found out that a lasso might stop a steer but not an automobile.

The youngster tossed the lariat onto the license plate of a passing car and found himself dragged for several feet before the motorist stopped.

The experience cost Mitchell a few brush burns.

Municipalities May Have To Keep Duplicate Sewage Records

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — day, was asked to confer with the Municipalities in the state face State Tax Department to determine whether duplication would be required to keep two sets of records on the operation of their sewage systems.

Municipalities now must maintain a record of receipts and disbursements connected with sewerage, water and other systems for the Tax Department. PSC Chief Accountant A. Byron Carver outlined at a hearing yesterday a new uniform system of accounts for both private and municipal sewer operations which would require more detail in listing expenditures than the Tax Department system.

Morgantown City Atty. H. William Largent suggested that the PSC confer with the Tax Department to determine whether the proposed system might in effect require municipalities operating sewerage systems to keep two sets of records.

PSC Chairman Myron A. Renick assured Largent and others present that the PSC would consult with the Tax Department before issuance of a final order on the new system.

The Grand Banks, a section of the ocean off Newfoundland, has been a rich treasure trove for cod fishermen fishing for 500 years.



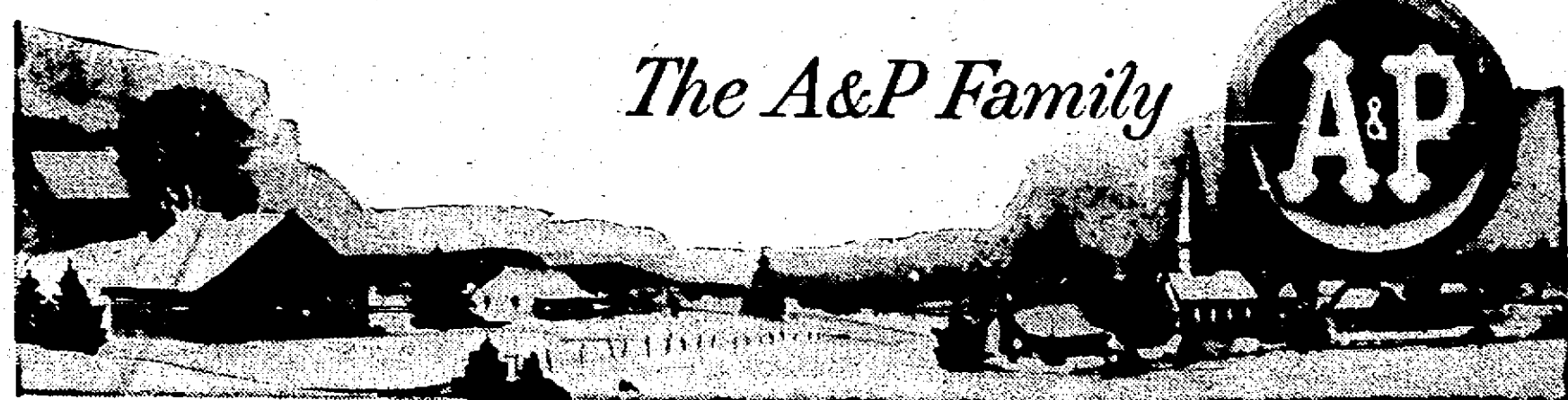
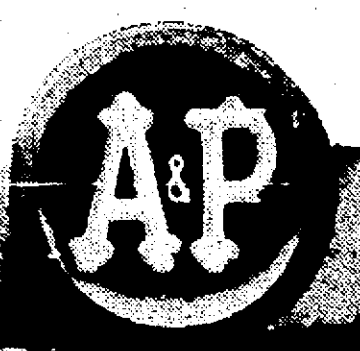
May your every  
Christmas dream  
come true

What is your own special dream for Christmas Day? Perhaps it's seeing the wonder in a little child's eyes. Or it may be having the smiling faces of dear ones around you. Or is it good health, good cheer, and of course good food — and plenty of it?

Whatever it may be, we sincerely hope your Christmas dream comes true.

From all of us, to each of you,  
This old, old wish we wish anew...  
Merry Christmas!

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If Santa  
would step  
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### Frostburg Firemen Vote To Purchase New Vehicle

FROSTBURG—The Frostburg Fire Department voted last evening at its regular meeting to purchase a new equipment truck to replace the present one which was converted from a regular delivery truck. The new vehicle will be of the latest design and delivery is expected within the next five to six months.

David Powell, president, presided at the business session which included the concluding of nominations for new officers. The annual election will take place at the next meeting on the second Tuesday in January.

Also underway at the present time in the fire hall is the remodeling of the kitchen which will be newly equipped when completed. This will conclude the remodeling of the second floor which includes the meeting room of the firemen. During the past 18 months an extensive remodeling campaign completely

### Plans For New Publication Abandoned

OAKLAND — Plans for establishing a new publication house in Oakland have been abandoned. It was learned this week. Organizers gave as their reason the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Webb, Chicago, relatives of Wesley Schabbe, cashier of the Garrett National Bank, who were planning to come here, had decided otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were interested several months ago in organizing a publishing house which would also publish a newspaper.

During the past three months a campaign to raise \$30,000 by sale of stock had been conducted by half a dozen or more business men, and one of the men stated this week that the amount had been oversubscribed.

Last week they began to call for the cash, and within a few days the money was being returned to the subscribers with the explanation that Mr. and Mrs. Webb had made other plans and that the project would be abandoned.

Several buildings had been considered for housing the new enterprise, the former Pontiac garage on North Third; the former Duse wholesale warehouse on High Street, and part of the Hinebaugh building on Green Street.

Oakland was served by two newspapers until four years ago when the Mountain Democrat, established 1878, ceased publication on December 17, 1953. With the exception of the years of World War II, it had published continuously since its inception.

The Republican was established in 1877 and has continued uninterruptedly since that time. It now publishes 4,700 or more copies every week, highest circulation in its history.

### Ellerslie

ELLERSLIE—Richard Stuby is a patient in Memorial Hospital. Lester Connor returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital.

Teena Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Mull and Miss Clara Critchfield returned to their homes from Memorial Hospital. Elmer Stuby, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Richard Stuby, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

David Burkett, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett over the holidays.

Ellis Wisler Jr., Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wisler Sr.

E. A. Reith, Falls Church, Va., is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reith. Charles Myers and daughter Linda, Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hickle and daughter, Kim.

Russell Bagley, Cleveland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. James See and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggelman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family, Silver Spring. Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Shroyer and family, Quantico, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shroyer.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Lowery and daughter, Fort Dix, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Lowery.

### NEED CASH

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Christmas Greetings Quinn's Floor Service



Merry Christmas

We're coming your way with sincere wishes for a holiday season that you will always look back on as being one of the happiest times of your life.

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GIFT RAPT—A little kitten on little keys is this youngster, lost in the throes of musical interpretation as she performs a solo recital. Her stage isn't Carnegie Hall in New York City, but the toy section of a department store. It isn't hard to guess what she wants for Christmas.

### Grant Memorial Hospital Expected To Open In Jan.

PETERSBURG — Grant Memorial Hospital is expected to be open some time the latter part of January, states William J. Anderson, administrator.

Plans are being made for holding an "open house" for a few days after the hospital has been entirely completed and turned over to the trustees. This will enable the general public to view and see the various departments and equipment. Guided tours will be conducted, explaining the functions of the various apparatuses and their uses.

The kitchen and dietary department has been completed with the exception of cleaning.

The X-ray department has been completed. Most of the painting is finished and the conductive ceramic floor is being laid in the operating room, obstetrics department and should be completed within ten days.

Much of the equipment has been received and the bedroom furniture set. Several items are being delayed due to failure of supplies which was required in bids. This may be due in part to revision of the equipment needed in the hospital and causing the companies to have to manufacture a specific type item.

Staffing of the hospital is coming along and two new persons have been added to the staff, namely Mrs. Thomas P. From and Mrs. Carolyn Riggelman.

Mrs. From has been employed as dietitian. She is the wife of Dr. Thomas From and is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, and the University of Chicago Clinic. She has been employed by the University of Georgia as assistant dietitian and Athens General Hospital in the same capacity, at Woodward & Lothrop Department Store as assistant kitchen supervisor and the George Washington University Hospital as assistant dietitian.

Mrs. Riggelman has been employed as bookkeeping clerk. She is the wife of Marcelle Riggelman and has been employed as bookkeeper in the National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Va., and as cashier at Potomac Light and Power Company in the Petersburg office.

Christmas Greetings Condon's Shoe Store

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### Six Bedford County Girls Given Awards

BEDFORD — Six Bedford County senior high school girls have been named recipients of the annual DAR Good Citizenship awards, Mrs. Vaughn E. Whisker of Bedford, chairman of the awards committee, revealed.

The awards, made annually to one senior girl from each high school in the county, are the highest public recognition available to girl students annually.

Winners of the awards are elected by the faculty of their high schools from a list of three candidates elected by each senior class. The Good Citizens receive an award and a pin, and are entered in a contest for the State DAR Good Citizenship prizes.

The awards are made locally by Bedford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winners of the awards this year, by schools are:

Phoebe Cuppett, of Chestnut Ridge High School, Fishertown.

Alice Farabaugh, of Bedford High School, Bedford.

JoAnn Smyers, of Everett Southern High School, Everett.

Mary Ann Topper, of Hyndman-Londonderry High School, Hyndman.

Martha Jane Treese, of Saxton-Liberty High School, Saxton.

Mary Ann Whitely, of Northern Bedford County High School, Yellow Creek.

### Club Entertained

GRANTSVILLE — Mrs. Edwin Robeson entertained the Teachers Bridge Club with a Christmas party. Two tables were in play and honors went to Mrs. Scott Holliday, Addison, Pa.

Benjamin F. Epstein, Mrs. C. O. Bender and Miss Viola Broadwater. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The Yule motif was used.

Railroads in Burma run only in daylight hours. Night runs were abandoned in 1948 because of sabotage.

Christmas Greetings Lemmert Bros.

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Merry Christmas Lemmert Bros.

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### Gormanian Pythian Sisters Will Install New Officers

GORMANIA — Allegheny Temple 22, Pythian Sisters, recently elected the following officers:

Past chief, Marion Wilkins; most excellent chief, Nelle Elrick; excellent scribe, Myrtle Webster; excellent judge, Margaret Endler; manager, Elsie Messinger; secretary, Evelyn McRobie; treasurer, Virginia Renna; protector, Ilva Jean Turner; grand, Letha Devers; trustees, Gertrude Schaeffer, Juanita Cooper, Letha Devers; installing officer, Juanita Cooper; grand representative, Anna Reall; alternate, Juanita Cooper; captain degree staff, Myrtle Webster; pianist, Anna Reall; assistant pianist, Virginia Renna; director of work, Carma Wildersen and press correspondent, Evelyn McRobie.

The annual Christmas party was held. Gifts were under a tree trimmed in blue. Secret sisters were revealed, and new ones chosen. Refreshments were served. Small candles were in front of each member present and aft-

the blessing was said, Nell Elrick lighted her candles, and the other sisters followed suit. Joint installation will be held January 10 with Acme Lodge 62, Knights of Pythias.

Dance Tomorrow

LONACONING — A dance will be held tomorrow night at the American Legion home with music by "Patty and the Jones Sisters."

Happy Christmas

We are happy to take this opportunity to wish all our good friends and patrons a very joyous Christmas!

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## Keyser 'Citizen Of Year' To Be Announced Thursday

KEYSER—The local "Citizen of the Year" will be named on Thursday evening at the annual dinner meeting held by the Keyser Kiwanis Club. The program is currently carried on in all states of the nation and West Virginia is well on the way to achieving the distinction of being a certified brucellosis-free state.

The department is asking for the cooperation of all cattle owners within the county when the veterinarians call on them to make the test. Sufficient notice will be given the owners to obtain necessary help and corral the herds so that the cattle can be bled as quickly as possible and efficiently as possible.

For further information cattle men are asked to consult their county agent. In Mineral County they should contact J. W. Wimer, Box 708, Keyser.

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## Grantsville Faculty Yule Dinner Held

GRANTSVILLE—The Grantsville School faculty held its annual Christmas dinner at Happy Hills Farm Restaurant near Frostburg a recent evening. A gift was presented to A. B. Dean, principal, and other gifts were exchanged.

Members attending were Mrs. Hobart Speicher, Miss Claudine Opel, Miss Joyce Warnick, Miss Rachel Hughes, Mrs. Ira Stark, Miss June Mobray, Mrs. Benny Epstein, Miss Elizabeth Workman, Miss Esther Opel, Mrs. Donald Kolb, Mrs. Elizabeth Workman, Lloyd Winters, Lewis Michael and Miss Viola Broadwater.

Guests included Mrs. A. B. Dean, Mrs. Lloyd Winters, Mrs. Lewis Michael, Benny F. Epstein, Ira Stark, Thomas Buser, Miss Betty Ann Hanna and Donald Kolb.

Miss Broadwater was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. The Yule motif was used.

**WCSO Holds Party**  
The Grantsville Methodist WCSO held its December meeting and Christmas party at the church with Mrs. Clayton Edwards, president, presiding.

Mrs. Irva Mickey was in charge of the program. Topics were: "Home Missions," Mrs. Edwards, and "Overseas Missions — India, Cuba, Belgian Congo and Korea," Mrs. Harry C. Edwards; Christmas readings, Mrs. H. Edgar Suite, Mrs. Joseph Paul and Mrs. C. E. Ashby and prayer, Mrs. Mickey. Fourteen were present.

Gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. H. Edgar Sante. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harold Durst will entertain in January at the church with Mrs. Ralph Glottelty as leader.

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**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**—Mrs. Doris Simon greets her husband, Harry, and two adopted children she had never seen before at International Airport in Philadelphia. Simon, an

Army sergeant, adopted the children, Dennis Lee, 3, and Carol Ann, 6, in Korea. It promises to be a big Christmas for the youngsters and their new parents.

## Legless Man 'Paper Boy'

SALISBURY — Clarence Bromley, 65-year-old farmer, delivers newspapers six days a week. He has no legs.

His wife, Stella, drives the 40-mile paper route from their home in Snow Hill, 18 miles southeast of here on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Bromley folds and puts rubber bands around the papers along the way, then places them on lawns or in boxes.

When the World War I veteran was hospitalized with diabetes three years ago, his left leg was amputated. He learned to walk with canes, returned to work, even drove his tractor," Mrs. Bromley recalls.

But diabetes continued to bother him. Last summer, the other leg was amputated.

Now he rides a wheelchair and a special ramp at their home makes it easy for Mrs. Bromley to take him to the car.

"He's determined and cheerful," she said. "I couldn't go on if he wasn't."

## Cresaptown

CRESAPTOWN — Robert Jones and Ronald Sindy of Westminster College are home for the holidays.

Rodney Breedlove of the University of Maryland is visiting his parents.

Pic. Dwight McKenzie, U. S. Army, Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKenzie.

Mrs. Katie Jones and son, William of Baden, Pa., visited Mrs. Grace Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Sykesville, are visiting Harley Lee and family.

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## Drama Festival, Forensic Tourney Slated For March

MORGANTOWN—The annual State High School Drama Festival and Forensic Tournament will be held at West Virginia University March 27-29. Host schools for the regional competition in drama were listed today by Sam Boyd Jr., associate professor of speech at the University and director of the festival.

The Drama Festival has been divided into regional competitions for administrative and promotional purposes and these regions approximate those under which the athletic activities of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission are carried out.

Each high school selects the host school most convenient to it, and the basis of the competition is the one-act play with a time limit of 35 minutes and performed to a curtailed stage with no scenery and only stage properties.

The regions, with host schools, date of competition, directors and counties include:

Region 3-A, Shepherd State College, Vera Ellen Malton, March 7—Grant, Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Morgan and Mineral counties.

Region 4, West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon, Betty Groat, March 7—Taylor, Ran-

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## Lonaconing Rotary Club Holds Annual Yule Party

LONA CONING — The annual Christmas party of the Lonaconing Rotary Club was held recently at the VFW home.

The Valley High Mixed Ensemble presented a program of holiday music, directed by Mrs. Davis Mitchell. A Rotary film was shown, and group singing by the children was led by Mrs. Esther Bowden.

A guest from Cumberland entertained the children with magic acts. About 100 attended the party.

**Birthdays Party Held**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, East Main Street, entertained with a party for their son, Robert Jr., on his fifth birthday.

The Christmas theme was used in the favors and decorations. Attending were Bruce and Donald Miles, Stephen, James, Robert, Richard and Nancy James, John and Mary Lee Hohing, Gary Evans, Edward McPartland Jr., George Phillips, Donna Jean Thomas, Thomas Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James, Mrs. Agnes Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Patton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Patton Jr. and Fred Stoudt.

**Rush Passes Peak**  
The Lonaconing Post Office was open Sunday from 1 until 3 p.m. for the convenience of residents.

The "Christmas rush" reached its peak this past week and regular post office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. are being observed this week. The office will close tomorrow.

**Teenage Dance Slated**  
WESTERNPORT — A teenage Christmas dance will be held Thursday in Union Hall from 8 to 11 p. m. Music will be provided by the Pat and Rudy Duo.

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**Johnny Unitas** came within an eyelash of furnishing excellent material for a football-minded novelist to produce a best seller. Only trouble is the rags-to-riches story of the Baltimore Colts quarterback didn't have a happy ending.

Yet had the Colts' National Football League season been 120 seconds shorter, Baltimore fans tomorrow would Herman Ball be receiving cherished Christmas gifts in the form of tickets to a world championship game with the Cleveland Browns.

But because of the longest two minutes in Baltimore's football history, enthusiastic followers of the exciting Colts will be watching Sunday's playoff battle on television. And instead of proud Colts prancing in Memorial Stadium, they'll see the Browns roaming in the Lions' den at Detroit.

Failure to make the title game, however, is no fault of Unitas. He was sensational all season long and wound up by being named winner of the Jim Thorpe Trophy on the vote of his fellow players in the National Football League. Undoubtedly, it's the highest individual honor that can be accorded a player in the NFL.

The story of how Unitas wound up with the Colts when Don Kelleit, general manager of the team, came across the unheralded Johnny's name while leafing through some old waiver bulletins makes interesting reading. But it didn't exactly happen that way.

Behind Unitas' Baltimore landing was none other than Herman Ball, the man who introduced the rejuvenated T-formation to area high schools in 1941 while coaching Cumberland's Allegany Campers.

This year Ball completed 14 seasons in the National Football League, the past two of which he spent as center-guard coach of the Colts. A veteran of 11 years of service with the Washington Redskins, Ball was at Pittsburgh in 1935 when Unitas was on the spring training roster of the Steelers.

Johnny didn't get into a single play with the Steelers in exhibition games that year and a telephone call today in Ball in the Colt office brought out some revelations concerning 1937's "Player of the Year."

Wait Kestling, then head coach of the Steelers, was confronted with a quarterback problem in 1935. Ball explained, Jim Finks was the top signal-caller of the Pittsburgh club and Ted Marchbroda the Steelers' No. 1 draft choice. So when the time came for a cut of quarterbacks, Unitas was the one who got the axe.

Ball went to the Colts in February of 1936 after completing a tour through the Southwest for the Steelers during which time he signed Gary Glick, Pittsburgh's bonus choice that year.

One of the first things Herman did in Baltimore was to recommend to Kelleit and head coach Weeb Ewbank that the Colts give Unitas a tryout.

Ball, in today's telephone conversation, told of how he was impressed with Unitas in the Steelers' workouts.

"He showed a strong arm as a passer, was a good ball-handler and also handled himself well," Herman declared.

As a result of the recommendation, the Colts invited Unitas to Baltimore. He arrived in May for the club's annual "audition" for newcomers and made an impression with Baltimore brass.

It wasn't until George Shaw was injured in the October 21, 1936 game with the Chicago Bears that Unitas got his chance. That was all he needed.

He wound up with a 55.6 pass-completion percentage, highest ever recorded by a first-year player in the NFL, and carried 26 times for 155 yards and a solid 5.5 average.

His brilliant record this year of 72 completions, 24 for touchdowns, plus his deceptive running for 174 yards on 42 ground carries, has become history. But the unsung hero in the rapid rise is Ball. Without his recommendation, Johnny might still be pitching touchdowns for pennies on Pittsburgh sandlots.

**Sports Keg Residue**  
Carroll Hall, former Washington sports writer, received a surprise Christmas gift yesterday in the form of a check for \$1,107.73, with 745 points.

Hall lost his left eye when hit by a hockey puck a week ago last Saturday and after the accident his friends decided to send him a gigantic "Christmas card." The check was the result. Carroll attended the Dapper Dan sports dinner here.

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# Talbert Hopes For Luck In Cup Draw Tomorrow

## Leader U. S. Club Wants Seixas Foe Of Anderson

MELBOURNE (AP)—The draw for the Davis Cup challenge round will be made tomorrow afternoon (2 a.m., EST, Wednesday) and never in recent years has the name plucking ceremony carried so much significance.

"I will admit," said U. S. captain Bill Talbert, "I would like the draw to come out a certain way. I want Vic Seixas in the first match against Mal Anderson and Barry Mackay in the second against Ashley Cooper."

Australian captain Harry Hopman, in predicting a 4-1 or 3-2 Aussie victory, said the difference may depend on how the names are drawn from the big silver trophy.

Mackay in Opener  
Lev Hoad, Australian professional and former Davis Cup ace practicing with the Australian squad, said "I do not recall when a draw has meant so much."

Talbert officially will nominate Seixas, 34-year-old cup perennial from Philadelphia, and the towering Mackay from Dayton, Ohio, a 22-year-old cup rookie who never has played before more than 2,000 people, for the opening singles shortly before the draw.

Hopman's singles choices are Anderson, who won the U. S. championship last summer, and Cooper, present Australian titleholder.

In doubles the Australians will pair Anderson and Mervyn Rose against one of three American combinations.

Talbert has not decided whether to use Seixas with 44-year-old Gardnar Mulloy, who was a disappointment in the Interzone final, or with young Mackay, who is playing brilliantly. A third possibility is a tandem of Mulloy and Mackay in case a decision is made to save Seixas for the final singles Saturday.

Cites Psychological Edge  
Speaking of the draw, Talbert said, "I want Seixas and Anderson in the first match because Anderson never has beaten Vic. There would be tremendous psychological pressure on him (Anderson) out there in his first Davis Cup match against a player who has his number."

"Should Seixas win, it would provide a big boost for Mackay, who is anxious to play Cooper because he feels he has the game to beat the Australian champion." Hopman concedes Seixas is the key to America's hopes with Mackay a dangerous ace in the hole. He figures Seixas has a 50-50 chance in each of his singles while the Australians have the edge in the doubles and two singles in the final.

Mackay, however, has given little comfort to the Aussies. In practice he has been poised and has been giving the ball a terrific whacking.

Mood said of Mackay, "I saw him play only a short while, but he is hitting the ball very well." The teams took semifinal workouts today in preparation for the matches beginning Thursday. All 20,000 seats are sold out and the weather forecast is for a mild, clear weekend.

## Rifle Summary In W. Md. League

TEAM STANDINGS

| TEAM         | WON | LOST |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Hercules     | 5   | 1    |
| Mountain Top | 5   | 1    |
| Fort Hill    | 5   | 1    |
| LaVale       | 0   | 6    |

HERCULES

| Sit               | Kneel | Stand | T.   |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------|
| J. O. Spritzngole | 100   | 97    | 91   |
| L. E. Gault       | 99    | 96    | 88   |
| E. F. Wempe       | 97    | 97    | 86   |
| H. Gresh          | 100   | 96    | 83   |
| TEAM TOTAL        | 1128  | 1112  | 1032 |

Also firing: J. Eirich.

FORT HILL

| Sit            | Kneel | Stand | T.   |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| N. O. White    | 97    | 96    | 91   |
| D. E. Auvil    | 97    | 96    | 87   |
| G. C. Kuebler  | 94    | 93    | 89   |
| N. W. Shumaker | 96    | 90    | 84   |
| TEAM TOTAL     | 1112  | 1085  | 1032 |

Also firing: L. Leasure, H. Leach, R. Guthridge, J. Guthridge, E. Brown.

LAVALLE

| Sit              | Kneel | Stand | T.   |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| A. A. Harvey Jr. | 90    | 89    | 91   |
| R. L. Cam        | 98    | 96    | 94   |
| C. E. Miller     | 99    | 91    | 91   |
| E. E. Meacham    | 93    | 93    | 86   |
| TEAM TOTAL       | 1135  | 1089  | 1032 |

Also firing: G. Porter, C. Miller Jr., C. Calhoun.

LAVALLE

| Sit            | Kneel | Stand | T.   |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| L. J. Ford     | 92    | 91    | 87   |
| J. Dom         | 95    | 89    | 83   |
| J. S. Kerr     | 94    | 91    | 76   |
| H. S. Everling | 89    | 88    | 76   |
| TEAM TOTAL     | 1032  | 1032  | 1032 |

Also firing: G. Grabenstein.

Pettit Captures NBA Point Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Pettit, who has been averaging 31 points a game for the past two weeks, slipped ahead of George Yardley of Detroit to take the scoring leadership of the National Basketball Assn.

The St. Louis Hawks' pointmaker tossed in 31 against Syracuse Saturday to run his total to 793, game statistics showed today. Yardley, leader for the past month, scored 10 against the Nats in Sunday and wound up the week with 745 points.

Yardley has played two games less than Pettit and has the better game average, 27.7 to 27.3. Pettit cut Bill Russell's rebound leadership to 146 (670-524). A week ago, the 6-11 Boston Celtic led by 170. Russell also leads in field goal accuracy with a .457 percentage.

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## Orioles Set Records With Exciting Play

By GEORGE BOWEN

BALTIMORE (AP)—One May 28, manager Paul Richards of the Baltimore Orioles was disgusted and the fans felt "here we go again with a hopeless second division team."

Within a month, the Orioles were knocking on the first division door and at the end of the 1957 season missed by only one game.

It was a season in which the Orioles broke records both as a team and individually. The baseball was good, win or lose.

"Playing Like Clowns"

The turning point came on May 28. The Orioles were 3 1/2 games out of the cellar with only 13 victories in 35 games.

"We're playing like a bunch of clowns and it's not funny," turned Richards.

By June 27, the Orioles were a game and a half out of fifth place with a spurt of 18 victories in 30 games. They threw their weight around by taking three out of four games on successive week-ends from the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox.

The pitching staff hit a red hot streak at the end of June, tying one American League shutout record and falling only two innings shy of another.

Four Oriole pitchers blanked the opposition in four straight games to tie the league record. The opposition couldn't score on the Orioles in 45 innings, two away from the record.

The blanking was started by Ray Moore in five innings against Detroit on June 23. Skinny Brown horse collapsed Detroit in the next game, Billy Loos and Connie Johnson followed suit against Kansas City and Moore came back to shut out Cleveland. Billy O'Dell went four more innings without giving up a run.

Break Even For Year

Moore was involved in the first trade after the season. He, Billy Goodman and Tito Francona went to Chicago in exchange for Larry Doby, Jack Harshman and a minor leaguer.

The Orioles broke even exactly for the season in winning 76 and losing 76 games. Detroit nosed them out by one game and the Orioles conceivably might have taken fourth since two tie games never were finished.

The Orioles were engaged in 27 extra inning games, winning 15 of them.

There was nothing sloppy about them. They didn't make an error in 80 of their games for a new league record.

They placed high in many departments as a club and on individual performance. They had the second best team fielding average and fifth in batting.

Second Baseman Billy Gardner was the standout all-round player. His 12 putouts in an extra inning May 21 was a record for his position. His .987 fielding average was second best and his 36 two-baggers was the highest along with Minnie Mino.

Boyd Bats .318  
Gardner and Nellie Fox of Chicago were the only two American Leaguers to play in every game of the season.

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## Colts Find Season Just Three Minutes Too Long

BALTIMORE (AP)—It's a long time from Sept. 29 to Dec. 15, but for the Baltimore Colts only 3 minutes were too much.

The brief period out of the 12-game schedule cost them the Western Conference title in the National Football League and a crack at the 1957 championship.

As late as Dec. 8, they were only 46 seconds away from at least a tie for first place in the conference.

They were leading the San Francisco 49ers 13-10 who had only one more play. It was a touchdown that beat the Colts and as it turned out that was the end of Baltimore's highest ascent into pro football's stratosphere.

They lost the next Sunday to the Los Angeles Rams.

Abrupt Ending  
It was an abrupt ending to a season in which the Colts gave their Baltimore fans their greatest football and some of the best in the league.

Of the three games they lost before the final two on the West Coast, two slipped away in vanishing seconds that bordered on the incredible.

The first came on Oct. 29 at Detroit after the Colts had sprinted away to victory in their first three games. It looked like four straight with the Colts leading 27-3 late in the third period. Many fans at home with other things to do left their radios and TV sets confident it was in the bag.

With only 96 seconds left, the Colts tied 27-17. But Bobby Lane threw two Detroit touchdown passes and that was that.

Next Sunday's ending was even more astounding. Although the Colts went behind 17-14 late in the last quarter, they marched 80 yards to score with only a minute left against Green Bay. The Packers had the ball on their own 25 with only 29 seconds to go. They went all the way on a pass to win.

Bounce Back

When the Colts lost their third straight the next week to Pittsburgh, the feeling was general that Baltimore had been only an early flash in the pan.

But they bounced back to win the next four and lead their conference. Then it was "California Here We Come" where they went out.

The Colt offense was the greatest in Baltimore history in contrast to its early NFL history when defense was its prime boast. The Colts had the second best overall offensive gain and scoring outfit in the league.

John Unitas at quarterback was the whole passing works as George Shaw, the rookie sensation of 1955, got off the bench to throw only nine and run five times during the entire season.

Unitas threw 24 touchdown passes, most in the league, and completion percentage of 57.1 was third best. His 172 completions out of 301 accounted for gains of 2,350 most of the league's slingers.

Berry, Moore Star  
His best catchers were Ray Berry with 47 for six touchdowns, second most in the league, and Lenny Moore with 40 for seven touchdowns, the leader.

Berry enjoyed the best day of the season on Nov. 10 at Washington where he caught 24 for 224 yards and two touchdowns.

A rookie defensive halfback star was uncovered in Milt Davis from the Colts. He was the best pass defender in the league with 10 interceptions returned 219 yards for two touchdowns.

Summed up, the 1957 season showed Coach Weeb Ewbank was right on his schedule—in fact only three minutes away from beating it. When he was hired in 1954, he said it would take five years to build a winner. "Next year" is here in that case for the Baltimore Colts.

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## Jerry Lucas Basketball's Latest 'Stilt'

By BILL LEVY

MIDDLETOWN, O., (INS)—The most valuable piece of schoolboy basketball real estate since Wilt Chamberlain will be up for grabs next March when Jerry Lucas, the six-foot wonder boy, completes his remarkable career at Middletown High.

Decisions concerning this young man's basketball future—other than the immediate season—are being put off by Jerry, his father, Mark, and his coach, Paul Walker, until after the Middies try to bag their third straight Ohio Class AA crown.

75 Schools Interested  
More than 75 schools already have expressed interest in this well-built, 17-year-old cager, who averaged 31.6 points a game in his sophomore and junior seasons.

Middletown hasn't lost a game since Jerry, named the outstanding schoolboy star in Ohio the past two seasons, began tossing them in for Walker at a point-a-minute pace.

Through last Saturday night, when they won their fifth game of the current season, the Middies boasted a 57-game winning streak, longest victory skein in Ohio hardwood history.

Jerry, whose feats have been performed against the best competition in Ohio, is regarded as the "greatest" schoolboy basketball performer ever developed in the state, which has contributed more than its share of outstanding players.

Two Years—1,647 Points  
Lucas scored 1,647 points in his first two seasons of play and already has plunked in 158 in five games this year. Chamberlain, who went to Kansas after a sensational schoolboy career, had 2,252 for his three high school seasons.

Last season, he hit on about 70 per cent of his shots, which include a one-hand jump shot, hooks with either hand and set shots.

He is an adept passer, has remarkable timing for a big man and has never fouled out of a game.

Jerry's only indication of a college preference is a statement that he doesn't want to travel too far from Middletown, nestled in the Ohio basketball hotbed bordering on Indiana.

Powers All Around  
Within a stone's throw of Middletown are such basketball powers as Dayton, Cincinnati, Miami of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Western Kentucky.

As sometimes happens when a coach develops an outstanding player, there is talk of a "package deal," in which Walker and Lucas would team up at some college and none has to be "ashamed" to take Walker.

Prior to the start of the 1957-58 season, Walker's Middletown teams had won 224 games and lost only 38, while capturing five state championships.

## AA Strikeout King Signs With Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (INS)—Rookie Stan Williams, 21, the strikeout king of the American Association last year, has become the eighth Los Angeles Dodger to sign a 1958 contract.

Williams, a six-foot, four-inch, 200-pounder, notched 223 strikeouts and won 19 and lost 7 with St. Paul in 1957. He reportedly drew a salary of about \$8,000.

LEFT IMPRINT

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (NEA)—If Penn State's all-opponent football team is any criteria, the team the Nittany Lions remember best from the past season is Army. They named four Cadets.

Troubles Beset Engle  
East Coast Rip Ring of Penn State, using a wing T formation, doesn't figure to do as much passing as the West as he works for a balanced attack.

Last year the West won 7-6, scoring on a pass.

Troubles have beset the silver-haired Engle, including a flu bug that put him down and then attacked star halfback Jim Pace from Michigan.

Also, quarterback Dave Bourland and guard Stan Slater of Army were late reporting because of final examinations.

"We've never had all 24 boys together at the same time," Engle said. "A very unfortunate situation."

Auburn's All America end Jim Phillips has proved a standout in the East camp.

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## West Virginia Leaps To First In AP Poll

By ED WILKS  
The Associated Press

West Virginia, which got to the top the hard way, can sit back and relax for awhile as the No. 1 team in college basketball.

After that whirlwind weekend at Lexington, Ky., during which they knocked off first Kentucky then national champion North Carolina, the Mountaineers made an unprecedented move from eighth to first, replacing the Tar Heels, in today's Associated Press poll.

The impressive victory over North Carolina, which had won 37 straight, in the final of the Kentucky Invitational bagged 42 first-place votes for West Virginia and a 37-point edge over Kansas. West Virginia is 8-0, Kansas 7-0.

Maryland Sixth  
West Virginia resumes play Jan. 2 against Canisius.

Kansas, gaining 41 first-place votes, and third-ranked Kansas State (7-0) have the Big Eight Tournament ahead this weekend in Kansas City.

North Carolina tumbled to fourth in the poll, with unbeaten Cincinnati (6-0) and Maryland (5-0) fifth and sixth. Then comes San Francisco (6-1), Michigan State, Kentucky and Mississippi State (7-0).

While the poll is based on games through last Saturday, Michigan State and Kentucky padded their records last night on a rather slim schedule.

Wildcats Breeze  
The unbeaten Spartans won their fifth in a 57-51 overtime tussle with Iowa State while thrice beaten Kentucky had a breeze in a 92-64 decision over Utah State.

It was the Wildcats' sixth victory. Iowa State, rated 20th, had the Spartans all tied up, but couldn't pop 'em in the oven, blowing a six-point lead early in the second half. A free throw brought Iowa State a 50-50 tie with 2 minutes left, but after stalling for a final shot, the Cyclones missed with 4 seconds left in regulation play.

Jack Quiggle, high man with 19

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# Rookies Play Leading Role For Browns

CLEVELAND (U) — How did the Cleveland Browns bounce back so fast?

The 1956 season was their worst. Otto Graham had retired for the second and last time, and soon George Ratterman was hurt. They gave Babe Parilli the quarterback job and picked up an almost unknown, Tommy O'Connell, as insurance. Parilli was hurt, and O'Connell had to finish out the season. They won five and lost seven.

That was the first time since the club was formed in 1946 that they hadn't won at least a divisional title. And now this year they've won the Eastern title again and will meet Detroit Sunday for the league championship.

Rookies Big Help

The answer to the quick comeback lies partly in the rookies—nearly one-third of the squad—and partly in some changes the Browns made.

Paradoxically, their first game of the season was the tip-off to what was coming. Neither side got a touchdown, but Cleveland beat the New York Giants 6-3 on Lou Groza's field goals, the last one as the game ended.

"The defense and Groza carried us through the early part of the season, until the offense jelled," says Coach Paul Brown. "The kids saw they could do it, in that first game."

Before the season started the Browns had lopped off some veterans — "old players who no longer could pay the price to win," as Brown puts it. "The important thing was that the men who took their places were good enough to come through. And we made a couple of moves that came through beautifully," he said.

Preston Carpenter, in 1956 a rookie halfback who carried the ball — literally — for most of the club's ground offense, was converted into offensive right end to replace Dante Lavelli, who had retired; and Carpenter became a good one.

Brown Carries Big Load

Bob Gain, who in 1956 had to jump around in three different defensive positions, settled down at tackle and steadied the line.

When Brown couldn't rebuild with rookies, he rebuilt with recent acquisitions. After drafting last year, he got some good material from last year's draft choices.

Jim Brown, the rookie fullback from Syracuse, won first place in the league this year for ground gaining.

O'Connell, in his first full year, had the league's best average gain at passing, and rookie Milt Plum developed into such a sharp passer and runner at the end of the season that coach doesn't worry who starts at quarterback.

Rookie Fred Robinson and sophomore Jim Ray Smith became the guards, and center Art Hunter, who had one year's experience at Green Bay, took over at offensive center.

As a running back — paired with Ray (Long Shot) Renfro as flanker back — the Browns acquired Lew Carpenter from the Lions, which helped free Preston Carpenter for end.

And defensively: rookie Vince Costello is a first string linebacker, and rookie Bill Quinlan has the left end job.

## Spa Increases Liquor Lead

Spa Bar increased its lead in the South End Liquor Dealers' Bowling League to five games by shutting out King's Tavern Sunday afternoon on the Capital alleys. Runnerup Lynn & Racey took one of three to Frank's Tavern.

Wonder Bar, paced by Joe Grimm's 233 game and Walter Cox's 333 set, shut out Burke's Tavern in another match.

Two others went over the 500 mark in sets. Dick Bittner hit 201-506 for Burke's and Joe Becker, 211-507 for Frank's. Other leading pinmen were Tom Dentinger, 189-470. Lynn & Racey; Cecil Grimes, 188 and Tom McGeady, 481. Spa and Jim Cline, 162-422. King's.

Standings:

|              |    |    |         |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Spa          | 30 | 15 | King's  | 18 | 27 |
| Lynn & Racey | 30 | 15 | Frank's | 15 | 30 |
| Wonder Bar   | 30 | 15 | Burke's | 14 | 31 |

## West Virginia

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for 43 points in a 77-61 victory over St. Mary's of California.

St. Louis, beaten only by Kentucky, won its third with an 80-63 job on Washington's Huskies.

Unbeaten Utah, ranked 12th, won its seventh with a 70-48 decision over Washington State.

Oregon State whipped Indiana 62-51.

Oklahoma battered winless Ohio State 64-55. Oregon, beaten only by Oregon State, won its sixth straight, 79-76 over Brigham Young. Loyola of New Orleans, in a luncup for the Sugar Bowl tournament, clobbered Louisiana State 94-62.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. West Virginia (42)     | 978 |
| 2. Kansas (41)            | 921 |
| 3. Kansas State (7)       | 791 |
| 4. North Carolina (4)     | 718 |
| 5. Cincinnati (10)        | 695 |
| 6. Maryland (4)           | 456 |
| 7. San Francisco          | 411 |
| 8. Michigan State         | 339 |
| 9. Kentucky               | 216 |
| 10. Mississippi State (6) | 146 |

Second 16:

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 11. Bradley            | 123 |
| 12. Utah               | 104 |
| 13. N. C. State        | 71  |
| 14. Oklahoma State (1) | 68  |
| 15. Seattle            | 62  |
| 16. Western Kentucky   | 58  |
| 17. Richmond           | 52  |
| 18. St. Louis          | 50  |
| 19. St. John's (Bkn.)  | 34  |
| 20. Iowa State         | 31  |

Bud Wilkinson's problems, however, became nothing more serious than those caused when small children bite each other when compared to what adults in Miami must face.

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MOVING MEN—Wray Carlton, right, will lead interference for George Dutrow and vice versa for Duke against Oklahoma.

## Looking At The Bowl:

### Duke Over Mighty Sooners As The Brass Bands Play On

By JIMMY BRESLIN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla.—(NEA)—The Orange Bowl game between Duke and Oklahoma on New Year's Day is going to be a tough one and the real hero, if he doesn't get hurt, is going to be Fred McCall.

McCall is tall, gray-haired and distinguished looking and while he may not be built as sturdily as a football player he has a job which, like wrist slapping, calls for powerful nerves.

McCall is to step in front of nine massed bands, 1,000 musicians, and lead them through the half-time musical show.

Five bands will be from high schools, each eager to prove he can play as loudly as those in the three college outfits, Oklahoma, Duke and the University of Miami. There is also an Army band and the soldiers will play good and loud because if they don't they could wind up cleaning garbage cans.

So what, then, if McCall, like many other citizens, comes up thinking he has the flu on game morning?

Music To Go On

"Mr. McCall," an Orange Bowl spokesman said testily, "will not have a hangover on New Year's Day. He is a conscientious worker."

The music will go on, but there is considerable question about whether Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma club will do the same. The general notion is that Oklahoma lost that one to Notre Dame but should get moving against Duke, which is in the Orange Bowl only because North Carolina State, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion, is ineligible due to an NCAA recruiting ban.

Duke was tied by North Carolina State and Navy and lost to North Carolina and Georgia Tech. But the Blue Devils have a big, active line led by Tackle Tom Topping, 212; Guards Roy Ford, 224, and Buzz Gay, 231; and Center Wade Byrd, 198.

With Wray Carlton, halfback; Bob Brodhead, quarterback; and Harold McElhenny, fullback, Duke can move the ball.

Eddie Erdelatz of Navy, for one, can't understand their record.

"This," he said after playing a 6-6 tie, "was a surprising game. I'll take the tie. I don't see how anybody can really beat that club. Not with all that line material."

Sooners Lack Passing

Oklahoma's problem is to beat Duke on the ground because the Sooners' passing attack has been exposed as a fraud. Wilkinson used to murder everybody with an option play from which the halfback would take a pitchout and either sweep end or throw. But the Sooners have nobody who can throw well enough to shine in a fraternity touch-tackle game, so opponents, Notre Dame in particular, stacked the outside line to a point where two and three defenders prevented corner turnings.

Up front, the Sooners are led by Bill Krisher, an All-America guard, and Bob Harrison, center and linebacker. There is considerable question among many as to whether the Oklahoma line can move Duke's big boys — who'll probably be in virtually an eight-man line.

For television viewers, this is going to be a simple game to watch.

Uses Straight T

Duke runs out of a straight T, with rare flankers. Coach Bill Murray's offense is based on a drive series (quarterback fakes, giving to the fullback, then gives it to the halfback) with a sweep series to the outside consisting of quick pitches from the quarterback back to a halfback heading wide. The back, either George Dutrow or Carlton, often throws on the run.

Wilkinson's offense, unless he has found a forward passer, will be a hurry-up business with fond hopes of shaking Clendon Thomas loose.

Bud Wilkinson's problems, however, became nothing more serious than those caused when small children bite each other when compared to what adults in Miami must face.

In order to make the daily double at Tropical Park, Jan. 1,

# Spartans Lone Unbeaten Club In Conference

By TONY GALLI

NEW YORK—(INS)—Michigan State's Big Ten favorites are sweeping through Midwestern, Missouri Valley and Big Eight Conference competition with a perfect record and an eye on Kansas' No. 1 college basketball ranking.

The Spartans, who now tackle three Pacific Coast teams over the weekend, remained the Big Ten's last unbeaten five last night when they defeated rugged Iowa State, 57 to 51, in overtime.

It was the fifth straight win for seventh-ranked Michigan State and the second defeat in six starts for the Cyclones, who vaulted into the national rankings (16) by dropping Illinois from the unbeaten class Saturday.

Iowa State, whose only other loss was to Minnesota by a single point, led the Spartans, 30 to 23, at the half but was tied at 50-all at the end of regulation play.

The Spartans then notched seven points in the overtime period while holding the host Cyclones to a single charity toss.

Jack Quiggle paced the winners with 15 points, with Bob Anderson netting 14 and big John Greene being held to ten. Ron Baukol of Iowa State was high with 18.

The Spartans were far from hot, bucketing only 30 per cent of their field attempts. But the Cyclones had an even worse night, averaging only 17 per cent from the floor.

Four other tied teams — Utah (9), (10), Oregon State (19) and Kentucky (20) — joined Michigan State in the winner's circle last night.

Utah, which crashed into the "top ten" by whipping Washington State, 71 to 64, over the weekend, smashed the Cougars again, 70 to 43, for its seventh straight victory in as many starts.

Bradley's NIT champions won their fourth game, 77 to 61, over St. Mary's Calif.

Oregon State, with forward Ken Mason scoring 26 points, upped its record to 6-and-1 with a 62-to-51 decision over Indiana.

And Kentucky (6-3) topped Utah State, 92 to 64, with forward Johnny Cox scoring 21 points and guard Adrian Smith netting 20.

Oklahoma posted its sixth win in seven starts and handed Ohio State its fifth straight setback, 64 to 55. Center Joe King scored 19 for the Sooners.

Other major results included: St. Louis 89, Washington 63; Loyola of the South 94, Louisiana State 62; Vanderbilt 73, New Mexico A&M 39; Oregon 79, Brigham Young 78; Montana 75, Montana State 66; Colorado 61, Stanford 58.

## Last Rites Today For Bob Zuppke

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (INS) — Funeral services will be held for Robert C. (Bob) Zuppke, former University of Illinois football coach, in Champaign's First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. (CST) today.

Zuppke died Sunday at the age of 78 from cancer, high blood pressure and a heart ailment.

Zuppke's body in accordance with his wishes will be cremated following the services.

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

|   |
|---|
| Kentucky 82, Utah State 64                  |
| Loyola (New Orleans) 94, Louisiana State 62 |
| Vanderbilt 72, N. M. A. & M. 59             |
| Michigan State 57, Iowa State 51 (overtime) |
| Oklahoma 64, Ohio State 55                  |
| Oregon State 62, Indiana 51                 |
| St. Louis 89, U. of Washington 61           |
| Bradley 77, St. Mary's (Calif.) 63          |
| Seattle 60, Washington State 49             |
| Oregon 79, Brigham Young 78                 |
| Montana 75, Montana State 66                |
| Colorado 61, Stanford 58                    |

## Fight Last Night

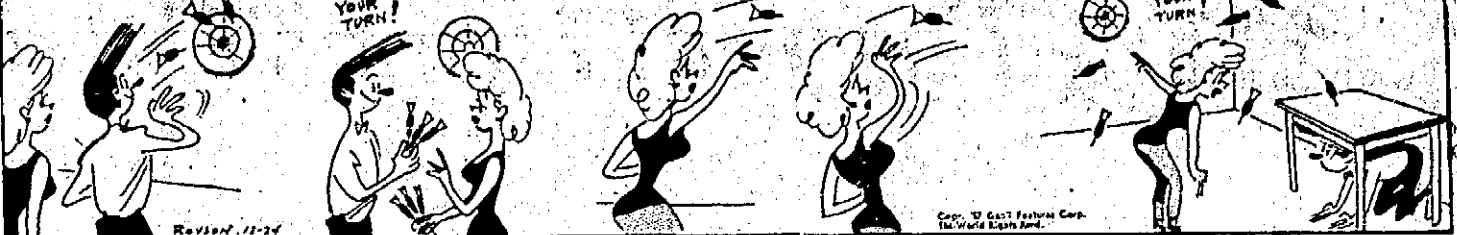
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Tommy Tibbs, 132, Boston, outpointed Lulu Perez, 133, Brooklyn, 10.

## FLYING START

PHILADELPHIA — (NEA) — Jimmy Brown won the ball-carrying championship of the National Football League in his freshman year with 342 yards in 202 tries.

## LITTLE SPORT



# Pressure Off, Says Detroit Football Boss

By TOM DYGAR

DETROIT (U) — Maybe this week, says Coach George Wilson, the Detroit Lions can win a game without first making everything look hopeless in the first half.

"The pressure is off a little now," said Wilson as he prepared to start his Lions practicing for their National Football League championship game with the Cleveland Browns Sunday.

"We had to beat Chicago and we had to beat San Francisco to get this far," he said. "But now we're here. The pressure in those two games made the boys tighten up a little in the first half. I don't think we'll have that problem this week."

The Lions trailed the Chicago Bears 10-0 at the half before they won 21-13 two weeks ago and trailed the San Francisco 49ers 24-7 at intermission before they won 31-27 Sunday.

Those two games were crucial in their uphill fight to the playoffs. The victory over Chicago in the last game of the regular season pulled the Lions into a tie with San Francisco. The triumph over the 49ers decided the Western Division crown.

Wilson says the secret of the Lions' dramatic second-half success is a pleasing mixture of old pros and youngsters acting like old pros.

Such veterans as offensive center Frank Gatski, quarterback Tobin Rote, linebacker Roger Zatkoff and back John Henry Johnson, to name a few, gave the Lions what they needed to pull all-but-lost games out of the fire, Wilson said.

With them he listed halfback Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy and rookie end Steve Junker as two who developed fast as the Lions moved with uncertain steps toward the championship playoff.

## Tapping

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Last year, coming to Cumberland with George Washington University football coach "Bo" Sherman, . . . Hall at the time was sports publicity director for the Colonials. . . . Ed Parsons, former star third baseman of the Fort Hill High Sentinels, has been ordered to report to the early rookies camp of the Philadelphia Phillies. . . . Parsons played with Ocean, N. Y. Class D farm club of the Phils. This past baseball season. . . . Opposing coaches have nicknamed the University of Maryland's basketball team "Millikan's Metropolitans."

North Carolina coach Frank McGuire hung the label on coach Bud Millikan's Tarpapins when he saw them upset Kentucky. . . . He pointed out that the starting five players are all from metropolitan areas. . . . Adding to the Yuletide season are the visits back home for a lot of old sports friends and former schoolboy athletic stars now making headlines in college with their efforts. . . . Christ Charuhas, one of the guiding lights in Cumberland's Dapper Dan sports club, came home yesterday from Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient the past month. . . . The little hard-working cobbler, who came to this country from Greece, says every day in the United States is Christmas. . . . That's how much he thinks of his adopted country.

North Carolina State set a new school record in football last season, netting 1,869 yards in 10 games. The old mark of 1,780 yards was set in 1955.

# If Promoters Can't Restore Boxing, Maybe Writers Can

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Nat Fleischer's gavel hit the table at Al and Dick's Restaurant.

"What we need is youth," said Fleischer, 70.

So, when Edwin G. Brown returned from answering a telephone call, he found himself, president of the Boxing Writers' Association, Ned Brown is 73.

"I'm too old to be considered an old-timer," said the sports editor of the old New York World in accepting the post.

At an age when most people are waiting for the mailman to bring a social security check, Brown, a delightful little man, is going to attempt to straighten out the boxing mess.

Brown Could Help

Brown could do more for the break busting business than a lot of people suspect. He has been adjusting rhubarbs in it since James J. Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island in 1929. And the presidency of the Boxing Writers' Association, an international organization, packs considerable prestige.

It is also important that he is close to Cus D'Amato, the embattled manager of Floyd Patterson, whose break with the International Boxing Club has the sour science on rubbery legs.

Brown directed the publicity for Patterson's defense of the title against Hurricane Tommy Jackson under the aegis of Emil Lence, the independent promoter, at the Polo Grounds last July 29.

"I am going to try to reestablish the entire cordiality between the promoters, managers and writers," he says. "I am going to attempt to somehow eliminate the differences between D'Amato and the IBC, or find a way to circumvent them. The main idea is to get Patterson, a very fine heavyweight champion, back on the open market, where he belongs."

Left To Writers

Brown recalls how James W. Coffroth in California and Tex Rickard and Mike Jacobs simplified matchmaking.

"They left it largely to the writers," he recollects. "In that way they got a satisfactory fight and the writers, having suggested the match, couldn't knock it. The writers wouldn't countenance a mismatch, so there were mighty few of them."

Brown urges Jim Norris, whom he has never met, to commune with and be advised by the writers.

"The guys around Norris get no outside opinions," he says. "They are only looking out for him and themselves."

If Big Jim Norris listens to Brown and the writers, there will be fewer nationally televised shows and a lot of the old familiar faces will be knocked off the screen.

If the promoters can't put the breath of life back in boxing, maybe the writers can.

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# Three Badgers Cited By WVU

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—(Special) — Eight schools are represented on West Virginia's all-opponent football team. Wisconsin placed three players and Syracuse and George Washington, two each. Virginia, William and Mary, Penn State, Pitt and Wake Forest all had a player among those the Mountaineers respected most.

Leading the balloting was Les Walters, Penn State end, who was named on 29 or the 32 lists. Halfback Danny Lewis of Wisconsin was called 26 times.

Besides Lewis, Wisconsin also is represented by Sidney Williams, the first Negro ever to regularly quarterback a Big Ten team, and by Danny Lanphear, sophomore tackle.

Making West Virginia's all-opponent first team were ends Dick Lasse of Syracuse and Les Walters of Penn State, tackles Ed Rutsch of George Washington and (tie between) Dan Laphear of Wisconsin and Elliot Schaubach of William and Mary, guards Nick Patella of Wake Forest and John Guzik of Pitt, center Mike Bill of Syracuse, quarterback Sidney Williams of Wisconsin, halfbacks Dan Lewis of Wisconsin and Mike Sommer of George Washington and fullback Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia.

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Peace on earth, and  
good will to men ...

King's  
Tackle Shop  
243 Virginia Ave.



Let peace and goodwill  
have a glorious rebirth  
in the hearts of man.

Bennett  
Gas & Electric Co.  
119 N. Centre St.



We're hoping the star-  
shine of Christmas fills  
your home with joy and  
happiness.

Super  
Concrete Co.  
405 Henderson Ave.



*Greetings*

As happy families everywhere gather  
together to celebrate this  
most festive of  
seasons, we wish you and  
yours every joy.

Vic Fier  
Heart Homes 28 N. Liberty St.



This jolly snow man  
is helping us to say, have  
a joyful Christmas Day!

Red's Used Cars  
722 Greene St.



It's the jolliest time of the year  
and we would like to extend  
greetings to all of our friends.

Triangle Motors  
322 S. Centre St.



**Joy and Blessings**

We send to all  
our friends our  
warmest wishes  
for unlimited Holiday  
joy and bountiful Christmas blessings.

Pile Bros. Inc.  
McMullen Highway



Peace, Goodwill and  
Joy this Christmas.

John Appel  
Transfer



OUR WARMEST WISHES  
THAT YOUR CHRIST-  
MAS MAY BE MERRY!

Collins  
Studebaker - Packard  
75 Henderson Blvd.



May your Christmas tree  
be loaded with health,  
wealth and happiness!

Andy J. Saliga  
Dunlop Tires & Batteries  
6 Williams St.



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY HOLIDAY  
TO ONE AND ALL!

United TV  
130 N. Centre St.



... May the blessings of  
Christmas bring you  
peace, joy and happiness!

Hager's  
Super Fruit Market  
At Lover's Leap



May the beautiful  
spirit of Christmas  
abide with you always.

Queen City  
Electric  
158 Frederick St.



Just a cheery  
greeting to wish  
you and yours  
all the joys  
of this festive  
season! Hope you  
have a very  
*Merry Christmas!*

Goodfellow  
Agency  
Real Estate—Storage  
Insurance  
131 N. Centre St.



Our best  
wishes to you  
for a holiday sea-  
son that is an open  
door to all good things!

Penn-Mar  
Hotpoint Appliances  
Gas Service  
136 N. Mechanic St.



May the world once again  
be blessed by the beauti-  
ful message of Christmas.

Kitzmiller  
Memorials  
Frederick & George Sts.



In sincere appreciation  
for your patronage, we  
wish you A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

Geo. Warner  
Upholstering  
1201 Virginia Ave.



May the radiance that  
shone 'round the Christ child brighten the  
way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.

John E. Sharp & Co.  
McMullen Highway



To you and yours we ex-  
tend our very best wishes  
for the Happiest holiday  
ever!

Bennett  
Transfer & Storage  
Franklin Street



Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
To all our customers and  
friends.

Harold's  
Used Cars  
McMullen Highway



*Christmas*  
*wishes*

We'd like to fill your  
stockings with our best  
wishes for a Christmas  
holiday as bright as the  
light in a child's eyes  
... as warm and cheery  
as a glowing hearth!

The Cumberland Engraving Co.  
118 S. Mechanic St.



# Jacoby On Bridge

## Hand Reflects Yule Spirit

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| ♥ 73            |           |       |        |
| ♦ AK4           |           |       |        |
| ♣ AK1096        |           |       |        |
| WEST            | EAST      |       |        |
| ♠ AQ106         | ♠ J3      |       |        |
| ♥ 2             | ♥ AK10965 |       |        |
| ♦ J863          | ♦ 109     |       |        |
| ♣ 8742          | ♣ QJ5     |       |        |
| SOUTH           |           |       |        |
| ♠ K852          |           |       |        |
| ♥ QJ84          |           |       |        |
| ♦ Q752          |           |       |        |
| ♣ 3             |           |       |        |
| Both vulnerable |           |       |        |
| North           | East      | South | West   |
| 1♠              | 1♥        | 4♣    | Pass   |
| 2♠              | Pass      | 2♦    | Pass   |
| 3♠              | Pass      | Pass  | Double |
| Pass            | Pass      | Pass  | Pass   |
| Opening lead—♥2 |           |       |        |

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

The bidding by North and South certainly reflected the Christmas spirit. There was nothing particularly wrong with South's one spade bid although there was nothing particularly right with it either. Similarly North can't really be criticized for his two club rebid.

South's two diamond bid was really bad but would have caused no harm if North had simply gone to two spades instead of trying three diamonds. When this was passed around to West he forgot all about the Christmas spirit and cried, "Double!"

West opened his singleton heart. East cashed the ace and king and West discarded a low club. The obvious lead was the spade jack which would have set the hand three tricks but East became suddenly imbued with kindness to unfortunate declarers.

He led back the ten of diamonds. From this point on South forgot about Christmas and proceeded to make the hand.

The diamond was won in dummy and the ace and king of clubs and a club ruff followed. Now South led the queen of hearts and West ruffed. He had nothing better to do. A spade was discarded from dummy and West had the lead for what it was worth.

He did make his best lead, a trump. South won with his queen and led the jack of hearts. West chose to ruff; again a discard would do him no good.

South overruled with dummy's last trump and discarded two spades on the last two clubs (one spade had gone earlier on the king of clubs). South still had to lose a spade but he had his nine tricks.

### ♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been: East—South—West—North 1♥—Double—Pass—1♠—Pass—2♥—Pass—2N.T.—Pass—? You, South, hold: AKJ97♥ 24AK65 AK872 What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. Your partner is showing strength but it is the wrong kind of strength to help your hand. At the same time spades should be better than no-trump.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

You have the same hand. The bidding has been: East—South—West—North 1♥—Double—2♥—Double—Pass—? What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### Merry Christmas!

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| ACROSS   | 36 Mimic                      |
| 1,7 Used on some Christmas trees                       | 37 Inflammation (med. suffix) |
| 13 Some trees are displayed in these at Christmas time | 38 Santa's visit              |
| 14 Oxidizing enzyme                                    | 40 Darlings                   |
| 15 Wickerwork material                                 | 41 Column shaft (ab.)         |
| 16 Sweetheart drink                                    | 42 City in Germany            |
| 17 French river  | 43 A nice Christmas present   |
| 18 Bitter vetch  | 44 Craftier                   |
| 22 Daggers   | 45 Everlasting (poet.)        |
| 23 Hope you get — of Presents for Christmas            | 46 Part of a harness          |
| 27 Said  | 47 Former Russian ruler       |
| 32 Asseverate  | 48 Son of Seth                |
| 33 Brother   | 49 Simple                     |
| 34 Italian capital                                     | 50 Organ of hearing           |
| 35 Wheys of milk                                       | 51 Feminine appellation       |
|  | 52 Snare                      |
|  | 53 Indian                     |
|  | 54 Eye (Scot.)                |

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L'L ABNER

By Al Capp

WE COME WIF A PRESENT FO' HONEST ABE. HOW IS TH' L'L NIPPER?

NEVAH MIND HOW HE IS!! BEAT IT!!

B-BEAT IT?

THERE'S DADDY MAM'S CROONER!!

SLAM!

DIDJA GET RID O' THEM OLD CREEPS?

YAS M'IT-OM, TH' HURT LOOK ON THAR SCRAWNY, WRINKLED L'L FACES!!

WHUT'LL WE D-DO, NOW?

WHY NOT J-JEST STAN' HERE, AN' HOPE L-LIGHTNING STRIKES US!!

THEY ONE MISSED ME, CUSS IT!!—M-MERRY CHRISTMAS, P-PANSY!!

—AN' A—GOD!! MERRY CHRISTMAS T'YU, PAPPY!!

STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

ALL I WANT IS A RECORD OF YOUR MOVEMENTS FOR THE PAST FOUR HOURS—THEN I'LL LEAVE!

WE'RE NOT TRYING TO ANNOY YOU, MRS. INDEX. BUT THERE WAS A ROBBERY—SAY YOU ARE ON PAROLE!

I WENT SHOPPING WITH THE GIRLS NEXT DOOR... I HAD A PHONE CALL HERE FROM MRS. HAZEL, THEN...

YES...

THEN I TOOK THE CAR AND—I DROVE AROUND FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS—JUST THINKING!

I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE... AND I DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO GET GAS...

I HAVE NO ALIBI, DO YOU THINK I ROBBED SOMEBODY?

I DON'T MAKE THE DECISIONS, MRS. INDEX. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER GO DOWNTOWN WITH ME!

RIP KIRBY

By John Prentice and Fred Dickenson

OH, HOW DO YOU GET THE POLICE? I'LL HAVE TO DIAL THE OPERATOR...

HELLO, HONEY. WHAT'S UP? YOU SEEM EXCITED...

I WAS NEVER SO GLAD TO SEE ANYBODY IN MY WHOLE LIFE...

MYRTLE

By Dudley Fisher

IT ALWAYS WORRIES ME WHEN THE CAT GETS INTO A SNOW GLOBE. BUT I'M NOT TALENTED THAT WAY!

WELL, IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO GET IT OUT OF IT.

BUT PREDDIE! YOU CAN'T GET ORDER OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN AROUND!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO! ALL YOU DO IS DIVERT THEIR INTEREST TO SOMETHING DIFFERENT—SOMETHING LITTLE HANDS ARE EASILY GUIDED!

OH, SUSIE!! OPEN TH' DOOR!!

WHY ME? YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A LOTTA BATHS IN TH' WINTER!

BINGO IS A DOG, AND THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME. LAUGHING BOY!!

CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner

OKAY, SO THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF SCIENTISTS. BUT I'M NOT TALENTED THAT WAY!

MANY TOP MEN DON'T BELIEVE IN TALENT! IT'S INTEREST THAT COUNTS! A GOOD TEACHER, OR SOMEONE YOU RESPECT CAN AWAKEN THAT IF YOU LET 'EM!

THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL. I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO DECIDE!

LOTS O' FELLAS THOUGHT THAT AND LIVED TO REGRET IT! INCLUDING ME! IN THIS AGE O' SPACE FLIGHT THAT WILL BE MORE TRUE!

YOU WANT TO BE IN LINE FOR THE IMPORTANT JOBS LATER ON. THEY'LL GO TO MEN WHO HAD A HEAD START. THESE ARE THE YEARS WHEN YOU LEARN FASTER!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin

THE QUEEN MOTHER OF VILLAGONIA IS DEAD!

OH-HH, NO!

BOOTS... LOOK! IN HER WILL SHE REMEMBERED PUG!

HEY, FOLKS! HAVE YOU HEARD?

GEE, I DON'T KNOW!

ALL THE PAPER SAYS IS THAT I WAS LEFT SOME PROPERTY IN THE QUEEN MOTHER'S WILL!

PUG, DEAR, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IMAGINE A CASTLE! I CAN PACK AND BE READY TO LEAVE IN 5 MINUTES!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

LET'S SING A CAROL OR TWO OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE NEXT, DAISY!

OKAY! DADDY SAID HE'D BE EXPECTING US!

DECK THE HALLS WITH BAYBERRY!

HOLD IT, KIDS!

YOU'RE TOO FAR AWAY, IT'S DIFFICULT TO HEAR YOU!

GRAB A SHOVEL AND MOVE UP CLOSER!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT'S GOT \$35,000?

A GUY BY TH' NAME OF JACK EAST.

OH, THAT RIVER-BOAT GAMBLER YOU MET IN OL' NATCHEZ?

YEH... BUT HE GAVE UP GAMBLING. HE'S A BIG-TIME GOLD MINER NOW.

KNOWING HIM'S ONE THING BUT GETTING \$35,000 OUT OF HIM MIGHT BE SOMETHING ELSE!

MAYBE... ANYHOW IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIND OUT, WILL IT, DOC?

NO, IT SHOULDN'T. IT WAS BACK YOUN' THING ABOUT 1857, OUR HERO WASN'T IT?

SO IN LESS TIME THAN YOU THINK THIS SHUCKS OFF A CENTURY!

JACK EAST, EH? YEH... PROBABLY FIND 'IM AT TH' PLAZA.

OKAY, THANKS!

MICKEY MOUSE

By Walt Disney

WILL MICKEY HELP ME AVOID THE FUTURE THIS AFTERNOON?

GOSH... I WAS GONNA TAKE US ROLLER SKATING!

I KNOW I PROMISED TO TAKE YOU SKATING... BUT...

AUNT MINNIE ASKED IF YOU WOULD HELP HER MOVE FURNITURE TODAY!

GROWNUPS ARE ALWAYS HANDLING AREN'T THEY?

SOMETIMES MAKES ME AFRAID OF MYSELF!

SURE YOU CAN GET THESE INK SPOTS OUT?

I INVENTED THIS SPOT REMOVER MYSELF!

WHEN I SAY I'LL GET THESE SPOTS OUT... I MEAN OUT!

TRUTH COAT... ER... KIND O' DISSOLVED... BUT HERE'S THIN SPOTS!



# 'CHRISTMAS' COMES LATER IN RUSSIA

What's Christmas like in Russia? Although the pictures below portray a definite yuletide note, there is no Christmas as we know it. The Russians celebrate a strictly non-religious holiday on New Year's Day, except for the Orthodox Russians, who mark the birth of Jesus on Jan. 6th, in accordance with their old-style calendar. Santa Claus hasn't been able to penetrate the

Iron Curtain, but Russian kids have a character of their own, who brings gifts on New Year's Day. He's named Grandfather Frost, and is strikingly similar to Santa, except for his long flowing Cossack-type robe. Like Santa, he has white whiskers, lives at the North Pole, carries a sack full of toys, and travels via reindeer and sled.



Just like children everywhere at this time of year, a well-furred Moscow youngster looks at display featuring a toy rabbit.



"Christmas" shopping in Moscow is a cold proposition. Even the stores seem to be cold, with this cashier all bundled up as she receives payment from customers.

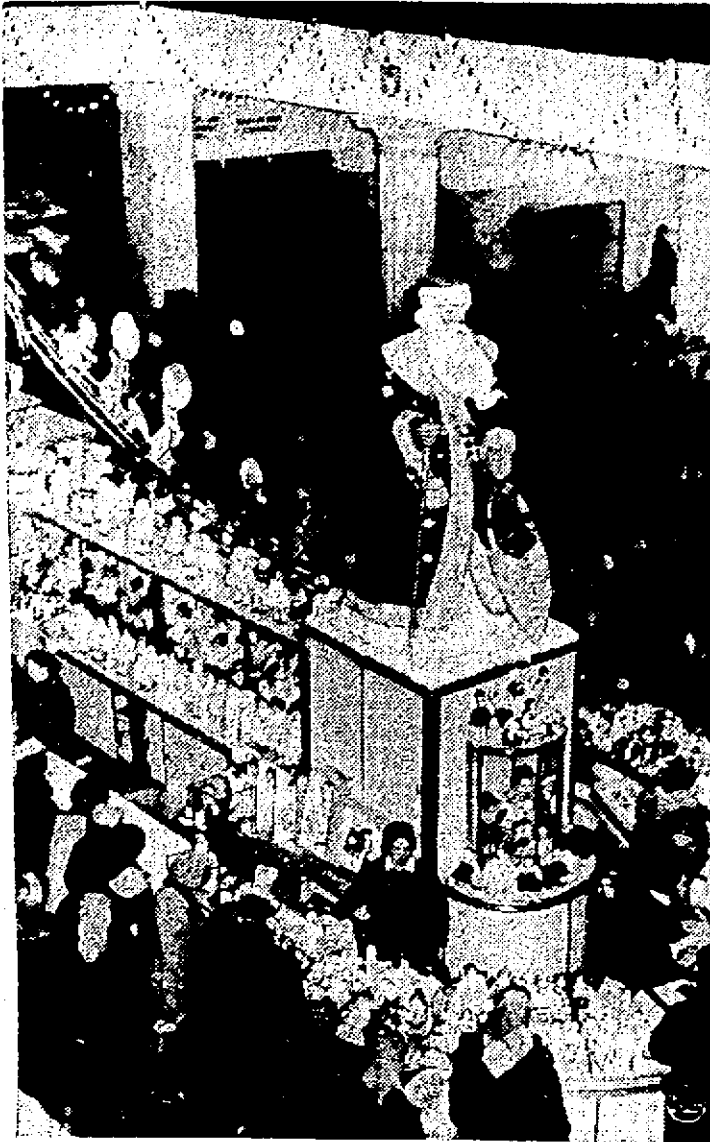


## Greetings

We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

### Shinnamon's

61 BALTIMORE ST.



Russia's "Saint Nick" is named Grandfather Frost and he comes on New Year's Day. He's featured, above, in Moscow's largest children's store "Detski Mir" (Children's World).

## Local Institutions Get Annual Fire Safety Check

The annual Christmas safety inspection of local hospitals, Al- tion, Chief Parker said, and the legany County Infirmary and Sylvan Retreat were made yes- been inspected and approved. terday by Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker.

Chief Parker said he found all the decorations at the institutions to be in good shape and none poses any fire hazard.

Neither Memorial nor Sacred Heart hospitals have Christmas trees inside the buildings and both institutions have confined most of their decorating to the outside lawns.

The chief reported that two trees were located at Sylvan Re- treat but their location is good and all the lights on the trees have been rewired.

The two trees erected in the

infirmary also are in a good loca- tion, Chief Parker said, and the wiring on the tree lights have been inspected and approved.

The chief cited the danger of fires in institutions which take care of the sick, and stressed that no safety precaution in these buildings can be overlooked.

### Slight Miscalculation

DENVER, Colo. (U)—Eugene E. Walters of Bowling Green, Ohio, made a flying trip to Denver to attend National Jewish Hospital's food industry dinner at the Plaza Hotel. On his arrival, he found Denver has such a hospital but that the Plaza Hotel where the dinner was held is in New York City.



## Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

### Wilson HARDWARE COMPANY

## Hat Styles Show Glamor Of 1930s

LOS ANGELES — (INS) — Western hat designers brought back the glamour of the 1930's for 1958 with their introduction of deep velvet velours and plush numbers encrusted with jewels. The hats, reminiscent of the lavish nightclubs of 20 years ago, often were overlaid with feathers to give them the old "weighted" look, so popular during the 30's.

Outstanding shapes were piled-high turbans, profile cloches and sou'westers with feminine fur-bows here and there. The most popular in western headgear was "California crown ruby," a flat-tinger lipstick red worn in pro- file tri-caps and heavily brimmed satins.

Plush is the word for these crea- tions that heralded at least a momentary return to the glam- orous heyday of motion pictures.

## New County School Directory Issued

The 1957-58 directory of Alle- gany County public school offi- cials and teachers coupled with the annual financial report is being distributed by the Board of Education.

The directory lists the five members of the County Board of Education, the administrative, supervisory and clerical staff, the school calendar for the current term, principals of the 36 differ- ent schools in the county and the teachers in all of these institu- tions.

Final pages of the 43-page book- let are devoted to a financial statement of the County Board of Education for the fiscal year which ended June 30. These fig- ures have been reported, previ- ously.

of July 1, 1956. This particular account showed total receipts of \$4,211,757.15 and disbursements

figures were in the general account report and school activities pro- grams.

which had a \$58,933.13 balance as aggregating \$4,158,858.25, leaving a \$52,898.90 balance as of June 30.

Other itemized accounts in the booklet include the building ac- count, capital expenditures ac- count, Beall stadium account, stadium account, veterans' train- ing account, cafeteria financial

The Swedish Air Force has a new fighter plane "Draken" (The Dragon) which can exceed the speed of sound. It was given a test flight for United States and Canadian newspapermen.



Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

## South End Cleaners & Dyers

## Greetings

As you trim your tree for Yuletide, please think of us as being with you in spirit, wishing you the very best of everything!

### Seifert's

75 N. Centre Street



## Celebrate Christmas In Your Church

As the hustle and bustle of Christmas draws to a close, let us pause and remember the true meaning of this Holy Season. Christmas

is a time for rejoicing . . . for honoring the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Join with your family and friends in religious songs and prayers this year . . . attend the church of your choice!

## Sunset Memorial Park

Bedford Road

Our Nativity Scene may be viewed nightly

## Sweet Dreams of St. Nicholas

and a  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
to all . . .



## Cumberland Cloak & Suit Store